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MR. FRICK'S ASSAILANT.

Berkman's Female Friend Questioned About the Motives for His Deed.

The Doctors Report the Victim as Making a Remarkably Rapid Recovery.

Some More Non-Union Workmen Imported to Take the Places of the Strikers.

HARRISBURG, July 27.—The punishment of private Iams by Col. Streator is the subject of much unfavorable comment here among civilians and they denounce it in very plain language. Governor Pattison refuses to be interviewed on the subject. He has not as yet received the protest of the newspaper correspondents calling for an investigation. Bishop Thomas McGovern, the head of Harrisburg diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, sent a written protest of Iams' punishment to the Daily Patriot. He bitterly denounces the act as a disgrace to civilization and as tending to have a demoralizing effect upon the esprit de corps of our military organization.

PITTSBURG, July 27.—Carnegie & Co., after consultation with the district attorney and chief of police, and their own criminal lawyer, have decided there is not evidence sufficient to warrant any steps being taken against Herr Most, at the present time.

PITTSBURG, July 27.—The following bulletin was issued from Mr. Frick's residence this morning:—"Mr. Frick slept soundly nearly the entire night, and his condition this morning indicates an improvement over that of yesterday. His respiration and pulse are normal for the first time since the shooting. He has a good appetite, and ate a hearty breakfast. Everything now points to his speedy recovery, and the surgeons regard the present status of his case as unprecedented in medical history.

HOMESTEAD, July 27.—There has been no compromise. The locked out mill workers are as determined as ever. O'Donnell has not been deposed from his leadership, and he denies that he offered the union advice to surrender to the Carnegie company.

PITTSBURG, July 27.—Before Judge Magee this morning Attorneys Brenner and Cox filed an application for the release on bail of Jas. Close, mill worker, arrested at Homestead yesterday on a charge of willful murder growing out of the riot. The hearing was set for to-morrow morning. It is reported that James Flannagan, Anthoney Flaherty and Samuel Berkett, who were named in the original information with O'Donnell and McCluckie have left for parts unknown.

O'Donnell's departure for New York was postponed at the last moment yesterday, but he will leave to-day. The advisory committee is sending telegrams in all directions this morning, stating that O'Donnell was in no way connected with the attempt made by newspaper men to settle the strike, and it was not authorized by the advisory committee. The force of non-unionists in the Homestead mills was augumented this morning by the arrival of 150 men from the east. They were escorted from the station at Swissvale by companies D and G of the 4th regiment and were taken across the river on the Little Bill.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Otta Goldman, a friend of Berkman, the would-be assassin of Mr. Frick, for whom the police have been hunting ever since the shooting, was found this morning in the apartments at 346 East 5th street. She is a blonde German woman of medium stature and fine figure and intelligence, rather pretty face, with clear blue eyes, well dressed in white muslin, and wore russet shoes and black stockings. Miss Goldman, on being asked what she knew of Berkman said: "I have known Berkman for a long time, and lived with him for the past two years. He is a quiet, studious and courageous fellow, who hates capitalists and tyrants."

"Did you know he was going to shoot Frick?" she was asked. "I did not," she replied. "Berkman is a man who once making his mind up to do anything does it without saying a word to anyone. He trusted nobody."

In answer to all questions relating to Berkman's crime she replied that she knew nothing about it, and she did not know where he was going when she parted from him last week. Miss Goldman, however, would not deny she had received a telegram from Berkman last Saturday, but she said none of the letters or telegrams she received contained anything in regard to attempted assassination. "The whole thing is," she continued, "capitalists are trying to trump up a conspiracy against the anarchists throughout the country because Berkman, who is one of them, tried to kill Frick. There was no more conspiracy about it than about any ordinary shooting. Berkman was prompted solely by his own feeling in the matter to do the deed. As for John Most or any other New York anarchist having made him a tool, it is all nonsense. Most goes around telling how all capitalists ought to be put down, but he is too big a coward to have attempted to instigate anyone to attempt this deed."

When asked if she thought it was right to shoot Frick, she said: "I think all men who are tyrants ought to be put down, but not in this way."

Sweetheart and Money Gone.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—Mrs. Barbara Hoffmeister, a widow, called on Chief Edmonds to-day for assistance in her search for Richard Stein. She met Stein at his restaurant in Chicago about a year ago. They fell in love with each other. Stein had about $2700 and the widow $6000. They agreed to get married. Both were anxious to come to St. Louis, and Stein sold out. He came here a few weeks ago to establish himself in business. Mrs. Hoffmeister followed him last week, and they selected a house preparatory to getting married and going to house-keeping. Last Saturday they rented a box at the Missouri safe deposit company, and Stein put his bank book and a few trinkets in it. Mrs. Hoffmeister says she put $5400 of her money in it, and each took a key. She says she has not seen Stein since Monday; and when she went to the safe deposit office to-day her money was gone.

1. T. W. RUSSEL, M.P. 2. A. BARTLETT. 3. HY. LABOUCHERE. 4. JOHN BURNS. 5. LORD A. HILL, M.P. 7. HON. A. W. PEEL 6. Right Hon. G. O TREVELYAN.

Faces in the New Parliament.

On August 4th the new English Parliament convenes and Mr. Gladstone will have a Liberal majority sufficiently large to enable him to carry through many reform measures, including Home Rule for Ireland. Speaker Peel, a descendant of the famous Sir Robert Peel, will probably continue to serve in that capacity, as it is guarded from partisanship, like an American judgeship. The most interesting character in the new Parliament will be John Burns, the Labor "M.P." He first gained celebrity as a leader during the great "ship" strike, when he took up the cause of the striking dock men and gained a decisive victory for them, and later during the Trafalgar riots. He has been a member of the London county council, and has pushed through a great many labor reforms. In the coming parliament he is ranked on the side of the Liberals, although he and his associates will act independently on any measure in which the labor interests are involved. There will be 670 members in the new parliament. Joseph Chamberlain, who married a daughter of ex-Secretary of War Endicott, represents Birmingham and is the leader of the Liberal-Unionists.

STILL CONTUMACIOUS.

Vancouver Kicking—Another Case of Smallpox at Hastings.

VANCOUVER, July 27.—Mr. J. B. Lynch is here, having escaped quarantine.

The decision of Judge Crease is regarded as contradictory and unsatisfactory. The citizens want their officials declared either right or wrong. If not guilty, the city has no right to pay costs. The case will be appealed.

Another case of smallpox has developed at Hastings. It has been isolated.

One of the men quarantined made desperate efforts to escape this morning, and had to be ironed and confined.

A Narrow Escape.

NORFOLK, Conn., July 27.—The big steamer Cygnus, of New York city, last night narrowly escaped being dashed to pieces on the rocks near Roton Point. The Danbury Odd Fellows were aboard the vessel, returning from an excursion down the sound, and when off this shore the pilot mistook a light on a small steamer for the lighthouse. He made his course west of Belle Isle, believing he was in the channel. When within a short distance of Roton Point rocks Captain Joseph Morrell, of Tavern Island, who was in a row boat, warned the steamer captain of his danger. His warning was not a moment too soon, and the vessel, loaded with passengers, reversed her engines just in time to avert a wreck. The steamer's bow on coming to a standstill was within 10 feet of a formidable ledge of rocks.

O'Donnell and the Republicans.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The Herald this morning says:—Hugh O'Donnell will be here to-day to continue negotiations with the Republican campaign captains, which were broken off when he left this city last Wednesday to give himself up at Homestead. O'Donnell came to New York last Monday, two days after Mr. Carter's selection for the Chairmanship. He was seen on the street with J. C. Clarkson the next day, and had an interview with John E. Mulholand, who has been attending to labor matters for the Republicans.

The Record Again Broken.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The Inman line steamer, City of Paris, Captain Frederick Watkins, which left Liverpool July 20, and Queenstown 21, arrived here this morning, having completed the passage from Daunt's Rock to Sandy Hook lighthouse in 5 days, 15 hours 58 minutes, beating the time of the White Star liner Teutonic which held the record made in August last of 5 days, 16 hours and 31 minutes, by 33 minutes.

Rainmaker in Demand.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 27.—Rainmaker Milbourne is in great demand in Western Nebraska. The last few days he received twenty-five telegrams from different points in that state asking his help in producing rain during the present drought spell. He will at once make contracts with some of the parties asking his aid.

Try the Boston cream toast, at the Dairy Kitchen.

SPREAD OF THE CHOLERA.

All Ports on the Sea of Azov Infected—The Disease Travelling Westward.

A Philadelphia Broker Shot by a Client Whose Losses Made Him Insane.

The Rapid Journey of the Experimental Shipment of California Fruit.

VIENNA, July 27.—The preventative measures ordered to be enforced in Western Russia have not been executed, owing to the prevailing panic, although cholera has appeared at Ekaterinoslav, Odessa and other places. The arrangements for the great military manœuvres at Keikov will be cancelled. Large quantities of disinfectants have arrived at Constantinople for the Caucasians, but can't be received, owing to the fact that no ships can be chartered for Russian ports. All the ports on the Sea of Azov are infected with the cholera. It is expected that the disease will soon appear in Western Crimea.

A Broker Shot.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—An unknown man entered the office of Page brothers, brokers, this morning and shot Charles H. Page in the breast near the heart. Page died in a few minutes after the shooting. Mr. Page's assailant killed himself.

E. D. Page & Co. have an office at 132 South Fourth street, Philadelphia. C. H. Page, the one killed, was a New York Stock Exchange member. The shooting was done by a customer named Kennedy, but no one seems to know precisely what led to the occurrence. Page was shot in the back and lived only a few minutes. The assassin did not live long enough to tell his name. He was known by a sign to Page's clerk. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

Ronald Kennedy, the customer who shot Charles H. Page, had been dealing in margins with the firm for the past two years. He was a Scotchman by birth and lived at 110 North 20th St. The murderer and suicide is said to have lost between $15,000 and $20,000 since he began dealing with the firm, and despondency over his losses is supposed to have been the incentive for the crime. Charles H. Page was 32 years of age. His wife and child are at Cape May, to which place the murdered man made daily trips.

Fearful Crime in Pennsylvania.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 27.—One of the most daring and dangerous bands of outlaws, next to the Molly Maguires, that ever persecuted the citizens of this state, was until last Friday led by Jack Cooley. Cooley's band robbed travellers and the farmers of the surrounding country, fleeing to the coke regions when a sheriff's posse would start in pursuit. Once in the coke regions it was almost impossible to make arrests. A trap was set for Cooley and last week he was captured and shot. His last words were, "See that my death is avenged." To-day the facts in a horrible crime came to light from the sheriff, who arrested a man named Rakin, one of the Cooley band, for stealing a flock of sheep. Since Cooley's death, Rakin is said to have been chief of the outlaws. Last evening the band, numbering a dozen men, proceeded to the house of Wesley Sisler, near Haydentown. Sisler had helped to kill Cooley, it is said. He was seized by the outlaws and pinioned. His only child, a young girl, was then assaulted by members of the band. The helpless father's cries were stifled by blows from a musket. It is not thought the girl will recover. A special posse started in pursuit of the band and "lynch them all" is the cry heard here to-night.

California Fruit for England.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The White Star steamship Majestic, which will sail for Europe this morning, will carry out nearly 60 tons of California fruit, the first consignment of such products ever sent directly from the Pacific to England. Most of it is going to J. Adams & Co., fruit dealers, of Liverpool. In the consignment is a large box of splendid Bartlett pears, specially selected and packed for Queen Victoria, a similar box for Senator Stanford, who is in Paris, and a box for the editor of the Journal des Debats, of Paris. The five cars containing the fruit reached here yesterday, having left Sacramento at 10 a.m. on July 19th, making the run of 3000 miles in the quickest time for a fruit train on record. Should the fruit reach England in good condition, it is expected to be the forerunner of a valuable business.

An Elopement Sensation.

AMERICUS, Ga., July 27.—An elopement which has stirred up all Georgia's society is that of Miss Douschk Holcombe, one of the belles of Georgia, and J. Ponce de Leon Gill, a wealthy New Yorker, who has a home at Dewitt, Ga. Miss Holcombe is not a beauty, though quite young. She is a member of one of the most prominent Georgia families, and is a granddaughter of Mrs. Governor Perkins of South Carolina, whose beauty and brilliancy made her famous at all the courts of Europe when her husband was minister to Russia. Miss Holcombe and Mr. Gill came to Americus this morning and were quietly married.

The Republican Campaign.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Chairman Carter, of the national Republican committee, left the city last night for Washington. At the national capital Mr. Carter will confer with the President and prominent leaders of the party about the opening of the campaign in this state. Mr. Carter is anxious that the canvass should be started at once, and he will lay before the President the exact situation in this state with a view of securing Mr. Harrison's assistance in his efforts to have a united front presented to the enemy.

"SIR EDWARD COOK."

A Sharper Easily Imitates a Lord and Finds Victims.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The Press says: William Wilson, who for two years past has travelled over the country under the name of Sir Edward Cook, a cousin of the Earl Dudley and Lord Mandeville, is a prisoner at police headquarters. He was captured by Detectives Titus and Kranch. Nonchalance is not the word to describe the bogus Sir Edward's demeanor when recognized at the police headquarters. He laughed when his victims identified him. Indeed he told Inspector Steers he could give points to New Yorkers on police work, as he had been head of the New Zealand force and also an officer in the eighty-eighth regiment, Connemara rifles, in Ireland. Wilson, passing as an English nobleman, swindled extensively in the west, coming to grief finally in Denver, where he was imprisoned six months. Upon his release he came to this city and made a specialty of swindling jewelers, and it is not known how many firms were nipped, but there are complaints enough to ensure the bogus nobleman a long term in prison.

DE MORES AGAIN.

He Wants to Fight Joe Medill, of Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The Marquis De Mores wants to fight Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune. The following letter was received at the Tribune office to-day: "No. 38, Rue de Mont Tabor, Paris, July 12, 1892. To the Editor of the Chicago Tribune. Dear Sir:—I notice the mention of my name in your issue of June 29th. I am happy to say that as far as public comment is concerned in this country, your kind appreciation of myself is not shared. I wish to know if, as editor of the Tribune, you take the responsibility of the article. Yours truly,

"MARQUIS DE MORES."

The matter to which the Marquis took exception was an editorial relating to his last duel, in which the noble Marquis was denounced as a worthless adventurer. Jos. Medill, editor of the Tribune, who looks upon the letter as a challenge, is 65 years old. He said this evening he was willing to meet the Marquis in a twenty foot ring at Jackson Park with boxing gloves, or muskets, or anything else suitable to the occasion. The Tribune will treat the matter humorously in the morning, and has wired John L. Sullivan, Bud Masterson, Bud Renaud, of New Orleans, Jas. Corbett and others throughout the country, asking them if they would be willing to act as bottleholders in case the editor should meet the Marquis in a 24 foot ring.

An Abortionist.

LONG ISLAND, July 27.—Dr. Henry C. McGonigle, of 257 West 125th street, New York, convicted of causing the death of Annie Goodwin, in Harlem, by a criminal operation, and who has been a fugitive from justice for many months, was this morning arrested, charged with causing the death of Miss Louisa Webb, of 400 Hamilton street, Ravenswood. Miss Webb died yesterday. An autopsy showing from the effects of mal practice.

Horse Raising.

OTTAWA, July 27.—Major Moore passed through the city yesterday en route from England for the Northwest, where he has extensive ranching interests. He believes that in England a paying and ready market may be obtained for ranch horses, but they must be of a superior class to those the ranchmen are now giving attention to in the Northwest.

Old Newspaper Man Dead.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Moses S. Beach, who was for more than 20 years a part owner or sole proprietor of the Sun, and who sold it to its present owners, died on Monday at his home in Pokeepsie. He was in his 70th year. He was a son of Moses Y. Beach, and an elder brother of Alfred Beach, proprietor of the Scientific American.

A Chilean Patriot's Body.

VALPARAISO, July 27.—Orders have been sent to the captain of the cruiser Pinto to bring the body of Senor Rosa to this country for burial. Senor Rosa was one of the signers of the declaration of independence of Chile against Spain. He died in Argentina, and will be brought to Conception for burial.

Wants to Swim.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 27.—Delancy S. Wagner, of Fort Plain, N. Y., wants to swim the whirlpool rapids, and do it during the firemen's convention in August. He petitioned the common council last evening for permission. Mr. Wagner, whoever he may be, will probably be allowed to do all the swimming he wants.

Watching for Cholera.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—As a precautionary measure against the introduction of cholera, the Secretary of the Treasury directs the collectors of customs along the Atlantic coast to prohibit the landing of emigrants from France.

One More Victim.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 27.—A lad of 15, named Boebecker, while bathing in Niagara river yesterday got too far out and was caught by the current and carried down to the whirlpool and drowned.

Culpable Negligence.

TORONTO, July 27.—The verdict on the Merriton disaster holds the Grand Trunk guilty of culpable and criminal negligence in not having air brakes on the excursion train.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Harding & Co.'s shoddy mill at Simcoe were burned through being struck by lightning.

An Order-in-Council has been passed appointing Louis Coste chief engineer of the Department of Public Works.

R. G. Hebden, of Montreal, whose wife eloped with Jack Allan a few weeks ago, is applying for a divorce.

John Taylor, of the firm of Baker, Taylor & Haskett, Montreal, was drowned at Gananoque while bathing.

The C.P.R. traffic earnings for the week ending July 21 were $417,000, and for the same week last year, $384,000.

Excessively hot weather is reported from Montreal, Hamilton and Toronto, the thermometer marking from 90 up to 95 degrees.

The Manitoba provincial exhibition was formally opened to-day. The display of exhibits is good and the fair promises to be a success in every way.

The disappearance of Mayor Snow continues to be the chief theme of conversation in Moncton, N.B. It is now believed he has fled, as he owes considerable debts.

The Montreal Star special cable says that President Tyler of the Grand Trunk is coming to Canada shortly, to inspect the whole road with a view to making a material reduction in expenses.

The beet root sugar industry of Quebec Province has received a bad blow by the failure of the West Farnham Beet Sugar Co., with liabilities some $60,000, and assets of only $9,000. The company is composed of a snydicate of wealthy French capitalists.

The Royal Prohibition Commission opened its sessions in Halifax Monday. Mr. Spence, on behalf of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, spoke, requesting leave to question witnesses. L. P. Kribs made the same request on behalf of the retail trade of the Dominion. The evidence of several clergymen was heard showing the evil effects resulting from the liquor traffic.

Late arrivals in Halifax from St. John's, Nfld., say there is no organized system of distributing the relief supplies sent, many members of the relief committee having resigned owing to dissensions. Militia and sailors parade the streets to keep order and prevent incendiaries. Fully 7000 people are camped out. Lack of shelter is the cause of the greatest suffering, as there is plenty of food and clothing. There is certain to be much greater suffering from cold and exposure before shelter can be provided.

Forest fires in Cape Breton raged more fiercely than ever all day Monday, fanned by the fresh western wind. Tuesday they had somewhat abated, but, with the exception of a very light shower or two early this morning, no rain has fallen. The flames are approaching dangerously near to North Sydney from one direction, and it was thought it would be necessary to call out the fire department, but the wind dying out at sundown rendered this step needless. Back of Sydney much damage has been done to farm buildings, etc.

Arthur Peel, member of the British Legation at Washington, is in Toronto. He expects the moment the Presidential elections are over than an amicable arrangement will be made with reference to the Behring sea matter and other questions pending and of interest to Canadians. He considers that the bill to tax Canadian vessels passing through the Srult Ste. Marie Canal will be a simple election card to be placed back in the pack before any serious damage is done to Canadian commerce. He is rather inclined to think that shortly after the election Canada will again be invited to send representatives to Washington, where a reciprocity treaty, satisfactory to all concerned, will be negotiated.

Aimed at the Grand Trunk.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Chandler, (Republican, N. Y.,) introduced a long resolution which stated that the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, a corporation with offices in Montreal and headquarters in London, operated 4000 miles of railroad, 2000 of which were in the United States in the States of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, in the west, and in the States of New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, in the east; that it obtained access to the United States by bridges over the Niagara river in New York State and a tunnel under the St. Clair river in Michigan; that American citizens had large mining and other interests in Canada, against which it was reported that this Grand Trunk Railway was discriminating, and requesting the commission on Interstate Commerce to investigate and report whether any legislation was necessary to protect our own commerce at home or the interests of Americans in Canada against said Grand Trunk Railway Company. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Aldrich, and with the consent of Mr. Chandler, the resolution was referred to committee.

Tacoma and the Chinese.

TACOMA, July 25.—From 8000 to 10,000 people attended a mass meeting to-night to consider the question of the readmission of Chinese. W. A. Ryan presided. The meeting was called by a committee of the Trades Council acting with the committee of 15, and for this reason many considered it would be an anti-Chinese gathering. There was, however, a large representation of business men and prominent citizens, who want Chinese merchants admitted to carry on business in connection with the Northern Pacific Oriental steamships. The anti-Chinese speakers were Stephen O'Brien, B. F. Hoston and Dr. Taylor. Jacob Ralph, of the committee of 15, was listened to with much attention, but order could not be maintained when those favoring Chinese merchants, Frederick Mottet, Mayor Huson, J. M. Steele and Gulusha Parsons, spoke. Parsons especially was subjected to indignity by the hooting of the anti-Chinese crowd. He attempted to read resolutions favoring the admission of Chinese merchants, but the voices of those who oppose Chinese in any form prevented all but those near the speaker from hearing. The chairman could not decide the vote either way on the resolution on account of the uproar. Resolutions opposing the Chinese came next, and the chairman decided them carried. Some citizens criticise the hooting of the anti-Chinese portion of the audience as outrageous and a disgrace to the city. They also believe that on a fair vote the anti-Chinese would not be in the majority. The prevailing sentiment among the business men is that Chinese merchants will be established here eventually and will be protected. Some are expected to-night by the Portland train.

Where it Was Hot.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Six deaths from heat prostration is the record for to-day in this city, bringing the total since Saturday night up to 14. Up to this evening at least 30 prostrations were reported to the police to-day, and there were undoubtedly many more after Sunday night. The day opened at 80 degress shortly after sunrise, and from that the mercury rose to 94 this afternoon. What breeze there was was from the south and came like a blast from a furnace. The clamor of ambulance bells told the tale of suffering. The hospitals were busy, and many of those taken in to day have a poor chance for recovery. The prolonged heated spell has had a bad effect on the people in poor health and those who are confined in their houses by illness, and there has been a large increase in the death rate.

MILAN, Tenn., July 25.—The temperature reached 99 deg. yesterday. There were six cases of sunstroke in the country. Many cattle are dying.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 25.—The temperature yesterday touched 110. There were nearly 100 prostrations, and many will, it is feared, terminate fatally.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—This was the hotest day of the season in Washington city. The thermometer registered 97 at the signal station, but on the streets the heat was terrific, and several thermometers in different parts of the city registered as high as 110.3 in the shade. A number of prostrations are reported.

Belgian Anarchists.

LIEGE, July 26.—The trial of 15 Anarchists, accused of dynamite outrages immediately after May 1st last, was concluded to-day. Of the 15 prisoners, Naniot, Beduin, Charles Jaques, Berry, Hensch and Schebach were acquitted. The rest were found guilty on nearly all the counts and received unexpectedly severe sentences. Moneau, who confessed that he was the author of the attempt to blow up the house of Councillor Rinson, because the latter pronounced sentences against Anarchists, was condemned to 25 years penal servitude. Beaujain, a painter, who helped to get the booms which were used in the explosion of the 22nd, and Wolffe, who was implicated in the same job, were sentenced to terms of 20 years each. Lacroix and Nosseut, directly responsible with Beaujain for the same explosion, and an agitator named Mariotty, were sentenced to 15 year terms, Ransen to 10 years and Mattheyson, a manufacturer's son, who was one of the receivers of cartridges stolen from the Raineuf mills, to a three years' term.

Carnegie's Actions.

LONDON, July 26.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie made the following statement, to-day, at his abode on Loch Rannoch: "I have not attended to business in the last three years, but I have implicit confidence in those who are managing the mills. Further than this I have nothing to say." Mr. Carnegie is said to be in daily communication with the management at Pittsburg, and is kept closely informed as to Mr. Frick's condition and the situation at Homestead. The appearances indicate that his stay at Loch Rannoch will extend through the summer, and that he will remain for a long time in Great Britain. It is rumored that he has applied for and received special police protection. The report cannot be confirmed, and is not traceable to any authentic source.

Cable Notes.

BREST, July 26.—During the naval manœuvres of the French fleet off this port yesterday, a torpedo ran against the ram of one of the ironclads. The torpedo boat was so badly injured by the collision that those on board had barely time to escape before it sank.

LONDON, July 26.—The first batch of honors attendant upon the retirement of Lord Salisbury includes garters for the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Abercorn.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—The Novista announces that Krupp, of Eisen, has arrived for the establishment of gun works in southern Russia. His intention is to locate them at or near Easterinoslav, and his engineers are said to be in that city where they were sent for the purpose of acquiring the necessary land.

BERLIN, July 26.—A profound sensation has been caused in Government circles, as well as among the people, by the news that at a central meeting of the South German Trades and Industries, at Augsburg, it was decided by the Swabians and Bavarians not to support the International Exhibition in 1898, but to support the movement for the Austro-German Exhibition. This is looked upon as a very sharp expression of the aversion to Prussia and Berlin, which is gaining strength in Southern Germany.

DUBLIN, July 25.—Timothy Harrington, the Home Rule leader, was married in the Melboro street chapel to-day, to the daughter of Dr. O'Neill, of this city.

VIENNA, July 26.—In Malle, South Tyrol, to-day, eighty houses, the post-office, the hotel and the Capuchin monastery, with a valuable library, were destroyed by fire.

The perfume of violets, the purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebee combine in *Pozzoni's* wondrous Powder.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

THERE are certain streets laid out in the city that are still held as private by the original owners of the real estate. This they have a perfect right to do. In seme cases they have laid out money to grade and sidewalk the street, so that upon the ground of fairness they would be entitled to some compensation before handing over the streets to the city. Yet purchasers of real estate in the neighborhood should be careful to note that these streets are private property, and would never be purchased by a city like Victoria, with miles of ungraded streets yet to make.

Alderman McKillican used to have a private axe to grind in View street. His idea of compensating a portion of the property owners on that street in order to improve his own property was too thin for even his fellow aldermen to swallow. Besides, it is perfectly absurd to talk of purchasing roads and streets and then to pay for making them, when there are many miles of streets within the city limits gladly given by the property owners in the hope that the corporation will afterward improve them. Spend money, friend McKillican, where it will result in the greatest good to the greatest number.

I cannot say I am in favor of the present method of dealing with our streets and sidewalks or the suggested change to a frontage tax. The present is inadequate because the end of the world will come before many of the streets are graded and sidewalks made in the enlarged city limits. Unless there is a "friend at court," the present generation will have "vanished into thin air" before many portions of the city come up for consideration. And the frontage tax is certainly unfair. Property owners in one street may have had their wants attended to and yet the assessed value of their property may be no greater than the property in the next street whose needs are equally as great, but whose importunity has been less. Yet if a frontage by-law was passed, the last named would be heavily fined in the shape of a frontage tax because they had failed to "make unto themselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness"—I beg pardon—I mean had failed to make friends of the street committee.

The more reasonable and just plan is this, let the council assume all responsibility for all streets registered up to the present and then pass a by-law compelling all property owners to grade and sidewalk the streets before registration, or at least before the council spend any money upon such streets. There would be fewer petty streets made and outside property laid out on this wholesale rule were observed.

A map of all streets intended to be registered should be deposited with the city surveyor's office for inspection and approval before registration. QUIZ.

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6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

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In the year 1787 the Count de Rochau, one of those wealthy and profligate nobles who prepared by their conduct the French people for the bloody revolution that soon followed, became enamored of a beautiful schoolgirl. This young lady was the daughter of a respectable tradesman named Jean Guion.

The count, failing to win the daughter by direct solicitation, determined to frighten the father to his purpose.

M. Guion was a descendant from an old Huguenot family, and had all the nobility of mind and purity of character that distinguished those remarkable people. Although he knew the power of the Count de Rochau, he met his proposal with an indignant response and ordered the wretch from his presence.

The count had plenty of power without any principle or magnanimity. Such an act as M. Guion's was beyond his comprehension, but he showed that he could entertain revenge and plan the way for success at the same time. On a trumped up charge, and it is amazing how light the charge of a noble might be in order to imprison a plebeian, M. Guion was arrested and thrown into the Bastile.

"FREE AT LAST!"

The count now renewed his addresses with more ardor, but one night he was wounded in a meeting with Louis Bernard, a fine young man, of her own class, to whom Marie Guion was engaged.

To avoid the consequences of his temerity, Louis Bernard had to fly from France. He went to Turkey and took service under the sultan, preferring to fight under a Mohammedan than under any of the "Christian" kings who then cursed Europe.

Count de Rochau, believing that he had won an undisputed field to himself, renewed his attentions to Marie Guion, who had left school and now, with her heartbroken mother, was trying to carry on the business of the unfortunate father and husband in the damp, dark cells of the Bastile.

One day Mme. Guion said to her daughter:

"We must fly from Paris, my child. It may be flying to death, but better that than the dishonor that threatens from this monster, the Count de Rochau."

Marie kissed her mother and replied:

"With you and God. But do not lose heart, dear mother; justice cannot sleep forever in France. Let us pray that when she awakes vengeance may not be made her ally."

And so the two women closed up their home, abandoned the business that had guaranteed them above want, and with their little portable belongings fled to Bordeaux. Here, under an assumed name, they again renewed the strenuous battle of life.

Never a word did they hear from the father in the cells of the Bastile, for to the people of the outer world the wretched prisoners were as the dead.

Now and then a line came to France from the gallant youth fighting under the star and crescent of the Moslem. "Wait with patience, heart of mine," Louis Bernard would write. "The storm clouds darken over France. Even here, by the Golden Horn, I hear the hoarse muttering of the red tornado that is about to break upon Paris. The wrongs of three centuries are about to be avenged, and the reign of the nobles will end in their own life blood.

"But here by the Bosphorus I pray for the day and dream of the hour when the sound of the first blow will go ringing around the world. I imagine myself leading my old friends against the Bastile and freeing him. I have learned to be a soldier, and I shall use my knowledge to a purpose. The Count de Rochau and I shall meet once more, and but one of us will remain to tell of that meeting. That one will be your husband—Louis Bernard."

Four years passed since Jean Guion had heard the doors of the Bastile closing behind him and shutting out the loved ones and the world. The seasons came and went, and hope sickened and died out in his heart.

One day when the sky was clear the prisoners looking out through the bars saw pillars of dust and smoke arising, and they heard the increasing and ever nearing roar, like the rush of maddened waters when the hills pour down their floods.

"What is it?" the prisoners whispered one to the other.

No one could answer. It might mean death to them, but was not that better than life? So why should they fear?

Nearer and nearer came the rush and the roar. And now the prisoners could hear above the ceaseless din the booming of artillery, like the beating of funeral guns, and to their eager ears came the hoarse shouting of men and the eaglelike cries of despoiled women.

Nearer and nearer, higher and higher, clearer and clearer came the rush and the roar, the crash of cannon and the rattle of muskets, and high above all the victors' shouts and the exultant cries of the women.

The Bastile trembled and rocked. Guards and keepers seized arms, and, palefaced, rushed out to defend their gates.

But what availed such resistance to stem the wild torrent of the people's wrath?

The day of the aristocrat was over. The reign of the people had come, and the black wrongs of three centuries of merciless oppression were being wiped out in blood.

There were shouts and shrieks in the Bastile court. The governor was dead and in the dismal angles the trembling guards were being shot down.

Looking out through the bars, Jean Guion saw that the leader of the grenadiers, who had carried the prison, was a bronzed face young man in the uniform of a captain.

While he wondered the door of his cell was broken open. The young captain caught the old man in his arms and shouted:

"Free at last! Free at last! Oh, my father!"

That night Jean Guion was back in his old home. That night the arms of wife and daughter were about him, and he learned that the daughter was the wife of Captain Bernard.

That night the mob in the Place Vendome marched by the light of torches, marched holding aloft the tricolor of the revolutionists and the heads of the first aristocrats who had fallen, and the head in the advance was that of the Count de Rochau.

Subsequently Louis became General Bernard, and he lives in history as the bravest of Napoleon's commanders, the one soldier who was ever true to the people.

Oscar Wilde's Uncle.

Recently, while visiting friends in central Illinois, I learned a great deal about Dr. Wilde, the noted Oscar Wilde's uncle, who some twenty years ago was a picturesque and well known figure in that part of the great state.

Dr. Wilde was "an Irish gentleman of the old school," which means that he was knightly in his bearing toward women and ready to drink or fight with the men.

He was a tall, handsome man, with wavy iron gray hair and a white military mustache, when he first came to Illinois. That he was a fine scholar even the illiterate soon came to understand, and that he was a skillful physician was not long in doubt.

But Dr. Wilde had his peculiarities or defects, and these defects were of a character which we mistakenly associate with men of his nationality. He was unmarried, which fact, taken in connection with his gallantry to the fair sex, led the more romantic to coin a story to the effect that he was self exiled from Ireland on account of an unrequited passion for the daughter of one of his titled countrymen. But the unromantic saw a more plausible reason for the doctor's leaving Ireland and coming to Illinois in his inordinate fondness and immeasurable capacity for whisky.

Dr. Wilde was picturesquely profane, and his gifts in this way he used to denounce the vile corn whisky of the land of his adoption, but while "it was not to be mentioned in the same breath with Irish whisky the doctor drank it, not as an ordinary toper drinks, but in great wassail bowlfuls, as the Scandinavian skalds drank beer when offering libations to Odin."

The doctor was strong. He never got drunk in his legs and but seldom lost his head. The effect of liquor on him was to make his brilliant wit more sparkling and his satire more caustic. But he had entered into a contest with a king who has never yet been conquered, and who has brought low many higher heads than Dr. Wilde's.

People who speak of him now are very sure that most of his bright sayings while in their midst were lost for want of appreciation, and hence are forgotten, but many anecdotes survive, a few of which will serve to illustrate the wit of this remarkable man.

The doctor's normal condition when awake was mellow inebriety. One day, while in a drug store at Joliet, Ills., with a friend, his attention was directed to the conduct of a shallow pated clerk, who was admiring his face in a mirror.

"Look over there," said the doctor, nudging his friend and jerking his head in the direction of the self absorbed clerk, "and tell me, sir, if you don't think that's one of the most rimarkable young men in the worruld."

"Really, doctor," replied the friend, "I think the fellow is disgustingly commonplace."

"Not at all," said the doctor. "The man's dead in love with himself, and, egad! he hasn't a rival in the whole wide worruld."

On another occasion a boorish fellow, who had been one of the doctor's companions on a carouse, but who was ignored when they met a few months after, was very anxious to renew the acquaintance. Walking up to Dr. Wilde, who was in one of his most dignified moods, the man assumed an air of vulgar familiarity and, reaching out his grimed paw, said:

"Don't say, Dr. Wilde, that you've forgot me."

"Faith," was the response, "I don't see why I should belie myself by saying anything of the kind, in view of the fact that I never remembered you."

"Never saw me before, eh?"

"Not to the best of me knowledge and belief; but let me look at you again. Oh, yis! maybe I saw you on one of me visits to the Joliet penitentiary," said the doctor.

Not at all abashed by this the fellow laughed:

"No, it was at Mike O'Neil's hotel down at Pontiac. There was me and you and Jack Simmons, and we did have a h—l of a time. Don't you remember now? And then Mike O'Neil cooked a fine turkey in your honor."

"Oh, yis, yis. I'm glad you remind me of it. My recollection of that turkey, sir, is intirely distinct."

It was Dr. Wilde who, in speaking of a woman with an unusually large mouth, uttered the now well known pun:

"Yis, gintlemin, that woman's mouth is like time."

"In what way?" asked some one.

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jy15-2w

Notice to the Public.

I WISH to notify the public that the Victoria Transfer Company have strictly refused to carry any persons or baggage in any way connected with smallpox, and that all our drivers have had special orders from the time the first case was known in the city, to avoid and refuse any connection whatsoever with the disease. All our premises and conveyances are regularly and systematically disinfected, and I can therefore safely and conscientiously recommend our hacks and wagons to our patrons and the public.

A. HENDERSON,
jy15 Supt. Victoria Transfer Co., L d.

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This amount under existing circumstances is indeed acceptable, and the prompt manner in which the Company have paid the claim most satisfactory.

I am, yours truly,
jy21-1w J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT.

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1 lot, splendid building site, Richardson street, $2000.

NOTICE.

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J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
jy21 Provincial Health Officer.

FREE VACCINATION.

Persons wishing to be vaccinated may have it performed free of charge by calling upon Dr. Powell, 89 Fort street, or Dr. Milne, 36 Douglas street, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
jy18 Mayor.

NOTICE.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having adopted free vaccination, within the city, it becomes unnecessay for the Provincial Government to further assume the expense of vaccination. The Provincial notice of free vaccination is therefore cancelled. J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
jy18 Provincial Health Officer.

Dr. POWELL.

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SPECIALIST: — Skin, Kidney and Private Diseases. june 30 1m

H. D. LEITCH M.D.C.M.
SPECIALTY:—Diseases of Women and Diseases of the Rectum.
Office with Dr. Frank Hall, Driard Block, 60 Douglas street. Residence corner of Pandora and Fernwood Road. Office telephone 420. Residence telephone, 181.

DR G. L. MILNE,
OFFICE—36 DOUGLAS STREET.
Telephone at office, No. 16.
Telephone at residence, No. 208. my28

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G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

I. O. G. T. PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1, I.O.G.T., meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. my17

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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E. LANGLEY,
1-1y Scribe K.

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K. PFERDNER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

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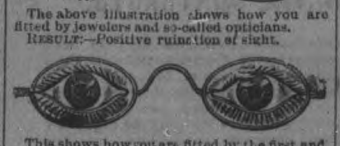

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Save Money
Save Time
Save Trouble
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OFFICE:
White House Block, Victoria, B. C
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THE BOWACK CASE.

One would suppose that the Vancouver people have now had plenty of judicial interpretation of the law to show them that their actions have gone beyond legal bounds. The decision of the Hon. Justice Crease yesterday and that of the Hon. Justice Walkem to-day place the matter in so clear a light that it is difficult to understand how even Vancouver men can further misapprehend the situation. Still, judging from our dispatch to-day they either misapprehend it, or affect to do so. The three officials who were before Hon. Justice Crease yesterday must at least understand well enough that a lenient view of their offence was taken, and that they were held to have committed contempt to the judge's order only through being wrongly informed. But the judge very clearly pointed out that his order had actually been disobeyed. He also made it clear that there should not be any further disobedience. In the same way Hon. Justice Walkem has decided to-day that the law was clearly contravened in the Bowack case, that the Vancouver authorities, in fact, had not respected their own by-law. Those people should have no difficulty now in understanding that they are not at liberty to summarily quarantine any person for the simple reason that he hails from Victoria. That fact does not warrant them in assuming that he has been exposed to contagion and in depriving him of his liberty without even an examination such as is prescribed by their own by-law. They should have known so much without any judicial interpretations to aid them, and it looks as though their obtuseness were very largely assumed.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Now that the British elections are over and there is no doubt that Gladstone will assume the reins of government, it may be well to examine the chief battle ground of the elections—Home Rule for Ireland. There have been doubtless other reasons and forces that have swayed the British electorate, such for instance as the labor question, liquor laws and religious equality. But first and foremost as a rallying cry for the opposing forces was the question of Irish self-government. Shall Ireland have a parliament assemble in Dublin that shall control its own affairs, subject only to Imperial veto, or not? This has been the main question that has called forth the energies, enthusiasm and arguments of Liberals, Conservatives and Nationalists. Now it seems clear to British Columbians that this is a reasonable demand on the part of the Irish. To control local affairs, to enact legislation for railways, canals and roads, to pass educational measures, to have authority over police, to provide local courts of jurisdiction, are civil rights that the people of British Columbia have been so familiar with that many born in this province or those only cognizant with Canadian politics can scarcely realize that Ireland has had these privileges for years withheld from it. In common with the other parts of the kingdom, England, Scotland and Wales, the people of the Emerald Isle could only have such questions adjusted before the Imperial Parliament.

Both parties have tacitly agreed that different species of legislation are necessary for Great Britain and for Ireland. By instinct, race, religion and sympathy, the inhabitants of England, Scotland and Wales have much in common. The same laws practically rule these three countries locally, as well as Imperially. It is true that the act of union which joined Scotland to England provided for the maintenance of peculiar customs and usages in Scotland; but this has never made any essential difference between the three countries. Indeed, the very individuality of Scotland has only served to emphasize the unity of the empire. But with Ireland it has always been different. Of old time the Irish have been treated as a subject race. The control of the police, the courts of judicature, an alien church, a foreign non-resident ownership of land are all questions that have stirred the Irish pulse and made Irish blood to quicken into fever heat. Is there anything unreasonable in granting to Ireland the same powers that British Columbians possess? Would the people of Victoria tolerate for a day the Dominion Government appointing the policemen of our city, and giving to those same police high arbitrary powers? Yet Ireland has been subject to this since the parliament in College Green was dissolved. The other day Victorians voted for a by-law which gave privileges to the Victoria and Sidney Railroad Company, and the local legislature had previously endorsed the application. If the Dominion Parliament had dared to interfere with this enactment the Act of Confederation would not be worth the price of waste paper. Yet Ireland cannot exercise this privilege. Our Provincial Legislature has always controlled education, and mischievous as we have held much of the present Government's educational policy to be, we would fight tooth and nail for its supremacy as against the Federal power. Yet Ireland may not control its educational policy. The supreme courts of justice, as well as the petty magistrates' courts, civic and provincial, are in British Columbia under the direct control of the province; but in Ireland every magistrate, recorder, justice and sheriff is directly appointed by the Crown, without any reference to the local wishes of the people of Ireland. The land laws of Ireland have been a disgrace for years to the civilization of the 19th century, yet to alter, amend and improve these laws Ireland has to apply to a parliament composed of a majority of landowners, whose selfish interest are opposed to any alteration or improvement. What wonder is it then that the chivalrous, generous, high-minded, liberty-loving, noble-hearted statesman, William Gladstone, has declared for "Home Rule?"

It may be asked: If Ireland is granted Home Rule why not give the same privilege to each of the other countries? This has been somewhat anticipated in a previous portion of this article. England, Scotland and Wales have largely the same views as to education, police, local affairs, religion and race; and local self-government has lately been granted to London and the counties of England and Wales which gives to these newly constituted authorities the same powers that are demanded by Ireland. Yet when the Irish Local Government bill was introduced in 1888, giving the same powers to Ireland as to England and Wales, it was refused. And when Mr. Balfour during the recent session introduced an alleged Local Government bill for Ireland care was taken that it should not grant such powers as are given to English county councils.

The Orangemen of Ulster have sought to raise a commotion over this question. They have affirmed that if Gladstone grants Home Rule for Ireland their lives and property would be in danger, civil war would be inaugurated and trade, commerce, shipping and agriculture would be paralyzed. Naturally the Liberal party pooh-pooh these wild statements. The same foolish absurdities have been uttered time and again when the country had decided to enter upon some great organic change. The Belfast Protestants who have sought to "unsheath the sword" know full well that this is only a flourish of bombastic rhetoric. Every reasonable safeguard to their liberties, every just concession to honest apprehension, every fair guarantee for justice, right and equality, will be taken and given by Mr. Gladstone in his Home Rule Bill of 1892-3. And as the grand old statesman remarked in his speech on the Irish University Bill of 1874, when he was defeated by a coalition of the Irish Ultramontanes with the Conservative party, so we put in his mouth in this year of electoral triumph the words: "There is a voice, not heard in the crackling of the fire, or the roaring of the whirlwind and the storm, the still small voice of justice. To mete out justice to Ireland, has been the work—I may say, the sacred work—of this Parliament. Having put our hands to the plough, let us not go back."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some few days ago a rumor was started that Hon. Mr. Laurier had made up his mind to resign the leadership of the Liberal party, being dissatisfied and disappointed. This was probably only one of a long series of rumors concocted by the Tories with a malevolent design, and was scarcely worth paying attention to. The Globe, however, takes the trouble to contradict it authoritatively, and further states that the Ontario Liberals are unanimously in favor of Mr. Laurier retaining the leadership. It is quite safe to say that all the Liberals in Canada are of the same mind. It is certain also that if Mr. Laurier did decide to retire from the leadership he would not make the announcement through the Tory press.

Appearances indicate that the Canadian Pacific and the Dominion Government are negotiating a transfer of the Intercolonial Railway to the latter. If a bargain is concluded with the simple result of getting rid of the white elephant probably few people will be found to object, for the annual deficit of half a million dollars has been no small burden on the country. It will look somewhat strange, though, if the Canadian Pacific Company is found willing to transfer this burden to its own back without any *quid pro quo*. Possibly the management of the company finds that the Intercolonial, if run on business and not on political lines, can be made to pay, or at least to equalize income and expenses. It is a matter of notoriety that under the Government's control it has been treated as a vast electioneering agency, and used as a means of manufacturing "public opinion" for the Tory party in the Maritime Provinces. If the Canadian Pacific can now take hold of it and "make both ends meet," it will supply a very strong argument against Government control of railways in Canada.

THE DEAD PREMIER.

The Remains of the Late Hon. J. Robson Await the Last Sad Rites.

Last night the steamer Yosemite brought the casket containing the remains of the late Hon. John Robson, which had come from London, via the C.P.R. All along the route tributes of respect were paid the memory of the deceased, the reception at Vancouver being very impressive. A small party of the late premier's colleagues and friends received the remains here. They included: Hon. D. W. Higgins, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. T. Davis and others. The casket was taken to the Robson home on Birdcage walk. The funeral will take place to-morrow. Mr. Charles Hayward has charge of all the arrangements. Mrs. Robson and Miss Lizars were met at Montreal by Mr. Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., and Mrs. Hunter, who accompanied them westward. Hon. J. H. Turner, through Lord Knutsford has received a request from the Imperial Government to place a wreath upon the grave of the late premier to testify their respect for his genius and life's work.

A representative of the TIMES called this afternoon at the home of the late premier and was permitted to view the casket containing the remains. In the centre of one of the large front rooms on two trestles rests the massive casket, containing all that remains of British Columbia's greatest man. The pictures in the room are covered with sable draperies, and the drawn blinds allow only a dim, quiet light to enter the room. The casket is made of solid English oak, highly polished. On the lid, over the breast, is a massy brazen plate with the inscription graven upon it:

HON. JOHN ROBSON,
Premier of British Columbia.
Born at Perth, Ont., 1824.
Died in London, Eng., 1892.

On the casket are heaped wreaths, crosses and crowns of flowers of exquisite taste and beauty. They are from Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tilley of Vancouver. The Vancouver W.C.T.U., a beautiful wreath; Mrs. Sullivan, Vancouver, a simple but most tasteful flower bar. Kamloops sends an anchor of beautiful workmanship; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Higgins, a wreath of delicately tinted flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worlock another handsome wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLagan of Vancouver a crown of flowers, Mr. J. Oppenheimer a wreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkins a wreath; Mr. David Oppenheimer sent a beautiful floral emblem to Montreal to meet the party, and it was brought west. None of the many beautiful wreaths sent by friends in London were brought across the ocean.

The inner casing in which the body rests is made of elm; this is enclosed in lead, hermetically sealed, and the oak casket covers all. The weight is very great.

The funeral will take place to-morrow from the house, Birdcage Walk, at 2:30 p. m., and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where a special funeral service will be held by Rev. P. McF. McLeod, at 3 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery. It is understood that the attendance will be very large, and that friends from all parts of the province will follow the remains to the grave.

The Provincial Government offices will be closed to-morrow out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Mr. Robson.

DIFFERENCE ACCOUNTED FOR.

TO THE EDITOR:—The comparison made by the Vancouver paper between the total assessments of the cities of Victoria and Vancouver is, I believe, highly misleading. In this city improvements are only assessed at one-half their value the present year, while at the C.P.R. terminus the assessment roll shows the full value of both land and improvements within the corporation limits. I must say that in making an estimate of our lands and buildings I never could see any good reason for cutting down values by one-half in any case. In doing so we only show less to our credit than we actually possess, and the taxpayer is in no way assisted, because it is the rate—so much per cent—and not the assessment which regulates the taxes. G.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Try the Dairy Kitchen; something new and very popular. *

The Pocket Health Officer, a reliable disinfectant, at Bowes and Co., 27 Johnson street. *

Try B. Sprung & Co., stalls 26 and 27 City Market, for mild bacon, fresh smoked hams, butter, eggs, etc.

Try Breakfast Gem, the finest cereal food for people troubled with dyspepsia, to be had at J. P. Matthews & Co., SOLE AGENTS for Victoria. *

It is True

If it is not right do not do it, if it is not true do not say it. In buying the Bush & Gerts piano you do right. It is true to say it is the best piano offered for sale in this market. Agency, 37 Fort street. *

Send your clothes to the Steam Laundry. Expect to do better work than ever next week, have engaged an experienced washer second to none on the coast. *

Dairy Kitchen opens to-day at 11 o'clock. *

Phœnix Lager Beer.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Newcombe Pianos.

Tone pure, sweet, brilliant, powerful. Kerr & Begg, 45 Government street. *

Cost of Repairs.

A dispatch from Ottawa says the repairs on the Quadra, exclusive of expense of raising and dock dues, will cost $17,000.

Passed Their Finals.

Three of the gentlemen who took the final law examination have been successful. They are J. Briscoe Cherry and R. L. Reid, New Westminster; and C. H. Barker, of this city.

Knights Don't Meet To-night.

Capt. Redgrave wishes it stated that as a precautionary measure there will be no meeting of the uniform rank Knights of Pythias this evening. Knights will take notice.

For the Orient.

The Northern Pacific steamer Loo Sok, will arrive from Nanaimo this evening and leave to-morrow for the Orient. She is well filled with flour, coal, and general goods for Oriental ports.

Installation This Week.

The installation of the officers of three lodges I.O.O.F. will take place this week. Columbia Lodge No. 2 installs to-night, Dominion Lodge No. 4 to-night and Acme Lodge No. 14 on Friday.

Will be Crowded.

The steamer Islander will be crowded with passengers on her next trip to Alaska. The few rooms that were left by the Grafton and Reitz parties, will in all probability be taken by a party from Montreal.

The B.C. Exhibit.

Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, left for Lulu Island last evening to meet Professor Saunders of Ottawa. He will discuss arrangements for British Columbia's exhibit at the World's Fair.

Renewing Old Acquaintances.

Rev. Thos. Somerville, formerly of St. Andrew's church of this city, arrived from Scotland last evening on a visit. He is accompanied by Mrs. Somerville. The rev. gentleman is a delegate to the Presbyterian Council which meets in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville are renewing old acquaintances.

Married in San Francisco.

Mr. George Langley and Miss Louisa George were married at San Francisco on the 18th inst. The ceremony was performed at the Russian Church by Father Grekouitch. Both Mr. and Mrs. Langley belong to Victoria and have many friends who will wish them all joys possible on their trip through life.

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: R. P. Rithet, John Rithet, G. A. Rithet, Mrs. B. Levy and child, D. Fairchild and wife, R. F. Gulliliams, P. Carlson, Miss H. Good, M. A. Maguire, S. J. De Lee, Miss E. Cooley, M. J. Farrell and A. Lewis.

Young Ladies' Boating Party.

A number of the Young Ladies' Institute (together with about an equal number of their gentlemen friends—taken along just to row the boats, etc.) had a happy boating party up the Gorge yesterday evening. A visit was paid to the hall and various amusements were indulged in, and an "early" return was made.

A Strange Notice.

At Duncans station posted on the railway bulletin board the following notice, signed by the local health officer, has startled the people somewhat: "Should any person from Victoria, or resident who has lately been there, be begs that it be at once brought to his notice: Pain in the shivering, feverishness, lack of appetite for food or general prostration."

The Sir James Douglas.

The Douglas, Captain Walbran, left port this morning to land stores at the lighthouses in the Gulf. Before her return next week a new fixed light of the fifth order will take the place of the old light on Entrance Island, near Nanaimo. Dr. Watt visited the Douglas before sailing, and having examined all the crew and found everything satisfactory, gave Captain Walbran a clean bill of health.

Naval Notes.

H.M.S. Warspite left yesterday at noon for a cruise along the East Coast. She will be away until about the 10th of August.

H. M. S. Nymphe will come in on Monday for coal and leave next morning for Nanoose Bay with mails and dispatches for the flagship. It is expected that she will be away about three or four days.

Torpedo boat No. 40 left with the flagship as her tender.

It Was a Love Case.

Pictures of two principals at the Police Court this morning would not sell well as chromos. Frank Cody, with a very much swolen and blood bespattered face was one of them and Mary, a Naas river belle, who wore a black eye and a black velvet dress to match, was the other. Mary said Cody was her sweetheart and visited her last night. He got jealous of her and hit her in the eye this morning and then kicked her. To the court Mary modestly stated that it was all a love affair. Cody denied the impeachment and stated that Mary bit his finger and her other fellow hit him on the jaw. Cody was called on to pay $5 or do ten days. Five drunks were also desposed of according to their merits

Died in the Lock-up.

Yesterday evening Officer Abel was called down to Herald street and found a very sick Indian woman known as "Cigarette Lucy" seated on the sidewalk, robed only in one loose habiliment. The residents of that vicinity would not touch her, fearing that she was affected with some contagious disease. The officer had her removed to the city lock up, and Dr. Wade was called in. The doctor gave an order for some medicine, but it was never administered, as the woman died shortly after being removed to the lockup. She has been a denizen of the Cowyard for years, and was one mass of disease; and death must have been a happy release from her sufferings. No inquest will be held.

San Francisco Sugar

Ex steamer Umatilla. Free from smallpox infection. Dixi H. Ross & Co. *

St. Andrew's Pro-Cathedral.

To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock an anniversary service will be held for the deceased clergy of the diocese.

Clarence Hotel.

This hotel has been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected, and is therefore entirely free from all possibe chance of contagion. W. Jones, propritor.

Indecent Men.

Ladies and gentlemen who visit the Gorge in the evening are again complaining of the action of some old men who go bathing. They do not think of wearing a bathing suit. The residents request the police to take a hand in tthe matter.

Adjourned Till To-morrow.

The case of Dr. Milne vs. Dr. Davie, an appeal, was again adjourned until to-morrow morning owing to the counsel for the city being unable to get a full bench to hear the case. It is under- Mr. Justice Drake is out of town enjoying some particularly fine trout fishing, but will be in town to-morrow.

Business Resumed.

The C.P.N. Company has decided to run the steamer Yosemite to New Westminster hereafter instead of Vancouver. Arrangements have been made with the C.P.R. to transfer passengers at the Mission. The C.P.R. agents here are now selling tickets through to the east by the way of Westminster.

To be Considered.

Consul Myers this morning received a letter from the health officer of Tacoma asking how many cases of small pox there had been in Victoria since the 15th and 27th of July. He wished the information sent by wire, as the Board of Health of Tacoma meets this evening to consider the question of raising the quarantine against Victoria. The desired information was sent.

Devoted to Kootenay.

The Winnipeg Commercial has issued a special number devoted to the Kootenay district, "the great new mineral country." It gives a very able review of the mining and other resources of the district, and also of its commercial interests. Some beautiful photo-engravings lend attraction to the pamphlet, while an accurate sketch map adds to its usefulness. The Commercial's enterprise will no doubt commend itself to the many people who are looking for information concerning the great mineral region so lately opened up. There is certainly a very large amount of information crowded in between the covers of the little book.

Regarding James Ferguson's Death.

Mrs. Ferguson, wife of James Ferguson who was lost off the steamer Carter on Saturday night, stated to a TIMES reporter this morning that the statement made in a morning paper that it was probable her husband suicided was totally without foundation. One of themen employed on the Carter told Mrs. Ferguson that he saw her husband go to his cabin about 12 o'clock. Half an hour afterwards he went to the cabin and found that Mr. Ferguson had evidently gone out on deck, wearing only his shirt and trousers. His bunk was yet warm, but after a diligent search he could not be found. The vessel, which was off Cape Flattery, was pitching violently, and the men supposed that a sudden lurch of the steamer must have thrown Ferguson overboard. He was employed as steward on the Carter, and did not appear troubled over anything. In fact, he had been rather cheerful for some time past.

THE AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Mr. Frank Bateman to Deposit $50,000 With the Government.

The preliminary arrangement between the directors of the Canadian Western Railway Company and Mr. Frank Bateman, trustee for the construction company, was executed last evening. It was signed by Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, M.P., E. G. Prior, M.P., and Frank Barnard, M. P., for the Railway Company.

By the agreement Mr. Bateman undertakes to deposit $50,000 with the Government as a guarantee for the expenditure of that amount during the first year, and also to form a construction company to build and construct the road.

Before going home Mr. Bateman with a party of Victorians will take a trip to Bute Inlet.

A PUGNACIOUS OFFICER.

George Whimster Finds It Don't Pay to Ill-Treat Seamen.

George Whimster, the third mate of the British vessel Ben Nevis, was up before Justices of the Peace Pearson and McMicking, in the Provincial Police Court again to-day, to answer to three separate charges of assault.

On the 18th of June a complaint was made to the captain of the vessel that Whimster had cruelly whipped a boy, whereupon the complainant challenged all the seamen to fight, and selecting August Prohn, the largest man aboard, shoved him as a preliminary for a fight. In this case the defendant was given a severe lecture and taxed $3 50 costs.

It was also shown that Whimster had assaulted Charles Lorimer, by beating him with his fists, and he admitted assaulting James Fraser and asked the leniency of the court. The magistrates in view of the fines imposed yesterday on the defendant for similar offences, allowed him to go after again giving him some wholesome advice, and imposing a penalty of $5 and $3.50 costs in each case. W. H. Langley appeared for the defendant Lindley Crease for the prosecution.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

IT IS ALL OVER.

Return of the Fair Deserters to the City—Resumption of General Business.

The Smallpox Is No More—All Patients Doing Well at the Jubilee Station.

A week ago to-day scarcely a "female form divine" could be noted on the streets. The gorgeous July sun shone in vain and made the drygoods windows look absolutely too fetching for anything. But the scare, the silly scare was "on," and all the fair were off—in the country, dragging out an existence made up of ennui, sunshine, hammocks, sherry cobblers and novels read aloud in the shade by "the bestest boy." To-day, however, the ladies put in an appearance, in a kind of furtive way, to be sure, as if they feared some horrid microbe might swoop down and bite them; but still they were there and again the avenue looked quite gay, as it never does without the presence of the ladies. Business picked up wonderfully in the stores, on the street cars, and everywhere that business claims any attention. Even the harbor shook off the accumulated drowsiness of the past two weeks and became animated. Public confidence has been restored and the smallpox scare is no more.

Just before going to press the TIMES received the following pleasing telephone dispatch from the Jubilee quarantine station:—"No patients admitted to-day; no severe cases; no deaths; all doing well."

Dr. Davie's Report.

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE.
Midnight, July 26, 1892.

NANAIMO—No cases in city or district.

NEW WESTMINSTER—No report received; last report, two cases in city and two in district.

VANCOUVER — No report received; last report, nine cases. Dr. McGuigan reports from district, two cases at Buse's mill, Hastings, and one case at Moodyville.

VICTORIA CITY—No cases; no "suspects."

ALBERT HEAD QUARANTINE STATION, 13 miles from the city—Two cases.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL QUARANTINE STATION, two miles from business centre—61 cases. Of this number, 59 were included in my last report; two cases were removed from the Ross Bay "suspect" station, and one case developed on the Work estate, the patient being immediately removed to the quarantine station and the suspects to Ross Bay. One patient was discharged, well; no deaths; all patients progressing favorably.

Dr. Wade to-day visited the Albert Head station, and reports the two patients there convalescing. They will be removed to the Jubilee Hospital quarantine station on Thursday.

Dr. Wade is personally supervising the refumigation of all premises from which patients have been removed.

Dr. Wade carefully examines every passenger landing in and departing from Victoria, to see that the same are free from infectious disease, and are properly protected by vaccination.

Dr. Hasell, at the Ross Bay suspect station, with my assistance, carefully examined all inmates to-day, with reference to the manner in which they were protected by former vaccination, and revaccination and where such protection was deemed doubtful.

(Signed) J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
Provincial Health Officer.

BOWACK RELEASED.

Mr. Justice Walkem Decides Against the City of Vancouver.

The adjourned case of George Bowack came up again in the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem. Mr. Wilson said he had no desire to press the question raised last evening, respecting the jurisdiction of Vancouver in making the arrest. His Lordship said about 20 affidavits had been turned in; they had not been kept together properly; Dr. Herald's, one of the most important, was not to hand. It could not be obtained. A judge could not be expected to charge his memory with the contents of them. He wished to finish this case last night. All the affidavits but Dr. Herald's contain the words, "to the best of my information and belief." His Lordship said that as Dr. Herald had not been down here it was difficult to understand how he could say this was an infected port.

His Lordship then read his judgment on the case, which is of considerable length, reviewing the whole case very thoroughly. The judgment was not complete, although his lordship said he had sat up until 4:15 this morning to prepare it Dr. Herald's action in going aboard the steamer to examine the passengers was criticised. He had not carried out the letter of the by-law, which says that "passengers should be stopped, examined and detained." Dr. Herald stopped Bowack, but did not examine him. He might have said, "The disease takes 14 days to incubate, so what's the use of examining a person from an infected point?" The Vancouver authorities might learn a lesson from what happens all over the world. England, the greatest maritime power in the world, has taken the greatest precautions to prevent her ships becoming a menace to her colonies by means of disease. Health officers board these ships and examine the passengers and crew, as Dr. Herald ought to have done, and not treat them as ticket-of-leave men or suspects. If unfortunately any of them are found infected then he can take his measures accordingly. There has been a good deal said about the action of the Vancouver council, but taking into consideration the reports that had reached them their action was commendable. "Put yourself in their place, and see what you would have done," said his Lordship. The council were really the guardians of the people's health, but they had no right to compel a man to undergo quasi-penal punishment because he lands in the course of his pilgrimage in their city, there being no other place to land. He could not see any other alternative than to release Bowack. Sometimes the individual can be overlooked in the interpretation of acts and statutes for the protection of the public. But the Vancouver authorities should have satisfied themselves that he had the disease before imprisoning Bowack. This man had a dread of the disease, and had taken every precaution to prevent becoming affected. As his Lordship had said before, he blamed the newspapers for all this. In their haste to get news they had cut their own throats, they had injured their own city, and had themselves to blame. He could not see how he could possibly refuse to grant this application for habeas corpus, and therefore granted the application with costs.

ALBERT HEAD HOSPITAL.

Mr. Charles H. Tite Replies to Dr. Wade's Charges.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I wish to say in regard to the report of Dr. Wade to the Attorney-General, that much of his information was no doubt received from a party who knew little or nothing about the matter, and that the greater part of his statements are untrue and founded on mere imagination. He states that I was intoxicated, or a near approach to it. This I totally deny, as I was never under the influence of liquor while I was at the quarantine station at Albert Head; and I further say that his statement in regard to Harrison as being intoxicated, is also untrue. Regarding the woman to whom he refers, she was attending to her husband and took charge of him carefully. The husband, Williams, gave instructions to Harrison not to allow others to sneer at her and to protect her from the insults of any who were there, and the remarks he (Wade) makes in reference to her and my conduct are utterly untrue. In regard to the case of whiskey sent down as stores from the city, one bottle was broken out of the 12 before arrival, and five were used on Mr. Western, after he was taken out of the sea. We used it with hot water to sponge the body, and gave him some internally. We found this necessary owing to his condition. The balance of the case, with some more which was sent in by some friends, was used as a stimulant and for the delirium, and not a drop was wasted. There was another case of whiskey sent to the station by some of the friends of the patients; it was used up in the same way. I may say I took some of the whiskey as well as the other attendants, but I never saw any one the worse of liquor. Dr. Fraser made three visits while I was there, and Dr. Crompton deserves the highest praise for the way he attended the patients, the interest taken in them generally, and was there daily for a time. The supply of meat was sufficient, and it was always fresh when it arrived, but, of course, when kept for a day or two became tainted. We had fresh milk sent daily for a time, but owing to the long distance it had to be carried it soured very soon. We used condensed milk afterwards.

Mrs. Barry deserves great praise for the attention she has given to all under her care, considering the trying circumstances of losing her son.

The water at times was not good, being sent down in barrels which gave it an unpleasant taste. We had always a fair supply but it would not keep fresh.

After Harrison was removed nurse Blake took charge of the wards and stores. He did everything in his power to make matters agreeable to all concerned, and took a great interest in the patients, and carried out the directions given him faithfully. So did also Samuel Mitten and Antoine Hanson. The latter deserves praise for saving Mr. Western from drowning. I might say that it was not the fault of anyone that he jumped out of the window, as it was done in an instant, before any one could reach him. The nurse, Blake, Hanson, Harrison and myself rushed after him, followed him down and found him in the sea hanging to the weeds, and he stated afterwards that he wanted to drown himself. Antoine Hanson rushed into the sea and, I believe, saved his life. After that I took charge of Mr. Western until I was relieved by another private nurse. In regard to the commode which it was stated was ordered by me for Mr. Lillie, in Dr. Wade's report, it was ordered by the city for the use of everybody and not for anyone in particular. In reference to the depth of the graves, the first was dug by men sent down by Mr. C. Haywood. I believe they dug down to the rock, which is not four feet from the level, and if they went further they would have to blast. The two last graves were a little deeper than the first. Everything was disinfected by carbolic acid twice a day as well as the excreta. CHARLES H. TITE.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. Bullock, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

A. Lewis left this morning for San Francisco.

Mrs. B. Levy and child have gone to California for a holiday.

R. P. Rithet, Miss L. A. Rithet and Master Rithet left for California this morning.

C. H. Bonnor, who has for some time occupied the position of ledger-keeper in the Bank of British Columbia, Vancouver, has been promoted to teller in the branch of the bank at Nanaimo.

An Imperial Chemist.

Prince Lucien Bonaparte has bequeathed to England his precious collection of mineral and chemical products. The collection contains specimens of the very greatest value on account of their rarity, among these being pieces of gold and platinum which are absolutely pure.

But the gems of the collections are two specimens of those exceedingly rare metals—iridium and germanium. The former, which is worth three times the price of platinum, is as large as a horse chestnut. As to the piece of germanium, although smaller in size, its enormous value will be understood when one reflects that it is worth sixty times its weight in gold.

The whole collection was prepared in the Prince's laboratory, he making the most difficult experiments with his own hands, for he was one of the most distinguished chemists of the day. It is interesting to note that his chief and almost his only assistant in his chemical researches was his wife, the Princess.—New York Herald.

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KASLO CITY

KOOTENAY LAKE.

SINCE the opening of navigation many hundreds of people have poured into Kaslo City. The discoveries of last fall have proved as rich as expected, and many new ones, fully as important, have been located this spring. The Kaslo-Kootenay Land Company have built roads and trails into the important mines, and surveys have been completed for the railway. The contract for clearing the right-of-way for the latter will be let in a few days. Many substantial buildings have been erected so far this year, and a large number will be begun immediately, including a handsome hotel.

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NADA THE LILY.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

THE LILY'S FAREWELL.

All day long Nada crouched in the cave, and now evening came apace and the noise of battle drew near, swelled and sank and died away. She heard the voices of the Wolf Brethren as they called to each other. Then, for the last time, she heard the faint ringing of iron on iron, and the light went out and all grew still.

For awhile Nada the Lily sat in the dark of the cave saying to herself: "Anon he will come, my husband; he will surely come. The Slayers are slain, he does but tarry to bind his wounds, a scratch, perchance, here and there. Yes, he will come, and it is well, for I weary of my loneliness, and this place is grim and evil."

Thus she spoke to herself in hope, but nothing came except the silence. Then she spoke again, and her voice echoed in the hollow cave. "Now I will be bold; I will fear nothing. I will push aside the stone and go out and find him. I know well he does but linger to tend some who are wounded, perchance Galazi. Doubtless Galazi is wounded. I must go and tend him, though he never loved me, and I love him not overmuch who would stand between me and my husband. He is a foe to women, this wild wolf man, and most of all a foe to me; yet I will be kind to him. Come, I will go at once," and she rose and pushed at the rock.

Why, what was this? It did not stir. Then she remembered that she had pulled it beyond the socket because of her fear of the wolf, and that the rock had slipped a little way down the neck of the cave.

Now in her fear she shrieked aloud, calling on the name of Umslopogaas. The walls of the cave answered, "Umslopogaas! Umslopogaas!" and that was all.

Thereafter madness came upon Nada, my daughter, and she lay in the cave for days and nights. And with her madness came visions.

And lo! her madness left her, and she awoke to know that she was dying and that a voice she loved spoke without the hole, saying in hollow accents:

"Nada! Do you yet live, Nada?"

"Yea," she answered hoarsely. "Water! Give me water!"

Then came a sound as of a great snake dragging itself along painfully. Awhile passed, then a trembling hand thrust a little gourd of water through the hole. She drank and now she could speak, though the water seemed to flow through her veins like fire.

"Is it indeed you, Umslopogaas?" she said, "or are you dead and do I dream of you?"

"It is I, Nada," said the voice. "Hearken! Have you drawn the rock home?"

"Alas, yes," she answered. "Perchance if the two of us strive at it it will move."

"Aye, if our strength were what it was, but now! Still, let us try."

So they strove with the rock, but the two of them together had not the strength of a girl, and it would not move.

"Give over, Umslopogaas," said Nada. "We do but waste the time that is left to me. Let us talk."

For awhile there was no answer, for Umslopogaas had fainted, and Nada beat her breasts, thinking that he was dead.

Presently he spoke, however, saying: "It may not be. We must perish here, one on either side of the stone, not seeing each other's face, for my might is as water, nor can I stand upon my feet to go seek food."

"Are you wounded, Umslopogaas?" asked Nada.

"Aye, Nada; I am pierced to the brain with the point of an ax—no fair stroke—the captain of Dingaan hurled it at me when I thought him dead, and I fell. I know not how long I have lain yonder under the shadow of the rock, but it must be long, for my limbs are wasted and those who fell in the fray are picked clean by the vultures—all except Galazi, for the old wolf Deathgrip lies on his breast dying, but not dead, licking my brother's wounds and scaring the fowls away. It was the beak of a vulture who had smelled me out at last that woke me from my sleep beneath the stone, Nada, and I crept hither. Would that he had not wakened me; would that I had died as I lay rather than lived a little while till you perish thus, like a trapped fox, Nada, and presently I follow you."

"It is hard to die so, Umslopogaas," she answered. "I who am yet young and fair, who love you and hoped to give you children. But so it has come about and it may not be put away. I am well nigh sped, husband. Horror and fear have slain me; my strength fails, but I suffer little. Let us talk no more of death; let us rather talk of our childhood, when we wandered hand in hand; let us talk also of our love and of the happy hours we have spent since the great ax rang upon the rock in the Halakazi caves and my fear told you the secret of my womanhood. See, I thrust my hand through the hole; can you not kiss it, Umslopogaas?"

Now Umslopogaas stooped his shattered head and kissed the Lily's little hand. Then he held it in his own, and so they sat till the end, he without, resting his back against the rock; she within, lying on her side, her arm stretched through the little hole. They spoke of their love and tried to forget their sorrow in it. He told her also of the fray that had been and how it went.

"Ah," she said, "that was Zinita's work; Zinita, who hated me, and justly. Doubtless she set Dingaan on this path."

"A little while gone," quoth Umslopogaas, "and I hoped that your last breath and mine might pass together, Nada, and that together we might go to seek great Galazi, my brother, where he is. Now I hope that help may find me and that I may live a little while because of a certain vengeance I would wreak."

"Speak not of vengeance, love," she answered. "I would die with love and love only in my heart, and your name and yours only on my lips, so that if anywhere we live again it shall be ready to spring forth to greet you. Yet, husband, it is in my heart that you shall not die with me; that you shall live on to die the greatest of deaths far away from here. It seems that I saw it as I lay in the dark of this cave—you, Umslopogaas, a great man, gaunt and gray, stricken to the death, and the ax Groanmaker wavering aloft, and many a man dead upon a white and shining way, and about you the fair faces of white women. And you had a hole in your forehead, husband, and on the left side."

"That is like to be true, if I live," he answered, "for the bone of my temple is shattered."

Now Nada ceased speaking and for a long while was silent. Umslopogaas was also silent. Alas! he who had done many deeds, he might not save her now; he could scarcely hold himself against the rock. He thought of it and the tears flowed down his face and fell onto the hand of the Lily. She felt them fall and spoke:

"Weep not, my husband," she said. "I have been all too ill a wife to you. Weep not for me, yet remember that I loved you well." And again she was silent for a long space. Then she spoke for the last time of all, and her voice came in a little gushing whisper through the hole in the rock:

"Farewell, Umslopogaas, my husband and my brother; I thank you for your love. Ah, I die!"

Now Umslopogaas could make no answer, only he watched the little hand he held. Twice it opened, twice it closed upon his own, then it opened for the third time, turned gray, quivered and was still forever. Now it was at the hour of dawn that Nada died.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

THE VENGEANCE OF UMBOVA AND HIS POSTERLING.

It chanced that on this day of Nada's death and at that same hour of dawn, I, Umbova, came from my mission back to the kraal of the People of the Ax having succeeded in my end, for that great chief whom I had gone out to visit had hearkened to my words. As the light broke I came to the town, and lo! it was a blackness and a desolation.

"Here is the footmark of Dingaan," I said to myself, and walked to and fro groaning heavily. Presently I found a knot of men of the people who had escaped the slaughter hiding in the mealie fields lest the Slayers should return, and from them I drew all the story. Then I asked where were the Slayers of the king? They replied that they knew not; that they had gone up the Ghost mountain after the Wolf Brethren and Nada the Lily.

"Let us go up the mountain," I said.

We followed on the path of the impi of the Slayers and saw all that had befallen it. We went on in silence to where I knew the cave must be, and there by the cave lay the body of a man. I ran to it. It was Umslopogaas, wasted with hunger, and in his temple was a great wound and on his breast and limbs were many other wounds. Moreover, in his hand he held another hand, a dead hand that was thrust through a hole in the rock. I knew its shape well. It was the hand of my child, Nada the Lily.

Now I understood, and bending down I felt the heart of Umslopogaas and laid the down of an eagle on his lips. His heart still stirred, and the down was lifted faintly.

I bade those with me drag aside the stone, and they did so with toil. Now the light flowed into the cave and by it we saw the shape of Nada, my daughter. She was somewhat wasted, but still very beautiful in her death. I felt her heart also. It was still and her breast grew cold.

Then I spoke. "The dead to the dead. Let us tend the living."

So we bore in Umslopogaas and I caused broth to be made and poured it down his throat; also I cleansed his great wound and bound healing herbs upon it, plying all my skill. And there in the hole I set Nada, my daughter, and we heaped lily blooms upon her to keep the earth from her and then closed in her grave, for I was not minded that Umslopogaas should look upon her dead lest he also should die of the sight and of his desire to follow her. I also buried Galazi the Wolf in the cave and set the Watcher in his hand, and there they both sleep, who are friends at last, the Lily and the Wolf, together. Ah, when shall there be such another man and such another maid!

At last, on the third day Umslopogaas spoke, asking for Nada. I pointed to the earth and he remembered and understood. Thereafter the strength of Umslopogaas came back to him slowly, and the hole in his skull skinned over. But now his hair was grizzled and he scarcely smiled again, but grew even more grim and stern than he had been before.

Soon we learned all the truth as to Zinita, for the women and the children came back to the town of the People of the Ax, only Zinita and the children of Umslopogaas did not come back. Also a spy came to me from the Mahlabatine and told me of the end of Zinita and the flight of Dingaan before the Boers.

Now when Umslopogaas was recovered I asked him what he would do, and whether or no I should pursue my plots to make him king of the land.

But Umslopogaas shook his head, saying that he had no heart that way. He would destroy a king indeed, but now he sought no more to be a king. He sought revenge alone. I said that it was well; I also sought revenge, and seeking together we would find it.

This came into my mind—to play off Panda against Dingaan. It was for such an hour of need that I had saved Panda alive. After the battle of the Blood river Dingaan summoned Panda to a hunt. Then it was that I came to the kraal of Panda, on the Lower Tugela, and with me Umslopogaas. I warned Panda that he should not go to this hunt, for he was the game himself, but that he should rather fly into Natal with all his people. He did so, and then I opened talk with the Boers, and more especially with that Boer who was named Ungalunkulu, or Great Arm. I showed the Boer that Dingaan was wicked and not to be believed, but Panda was faithful and good. The end of it was that the Boers and Umpanda made war together on Dingaan.

That finished it, my father, for they feared to stand against us both, the white and the black together. They fled and we followed and slew, and Dingaan ceased to be a king.

He ceased to be a king, but he yet lived, and while he lived our vengeance was hungry. So we went to the Boer captain and to Panda and spoke to them nicely, saying: "We have served you well; we have fought for you and so ordered things that victory is yours. Now grant us this request—that we may follow Dingaan, who has fled into hiding, and slay him wherever we find him, for he has worked us wrong and we would avenge it."

Then the white captain and Panda smiled and said: "Go, children, and prosper in your search. No one thing shall please us more than to know that Dingaan is dead." And they gave us men to go with us.

Then we hunted him week by week, as men hunt a wounded buffalo. We lay hid in the bush watching. At last our chance came. Dingaan walked in the bush, and with him two men only. We slew the men and seized him.

Now Dingaan prayed for mercy.

"Mercy? thou hyena!" I answered. "Thou prayest for mercy who showed none to any. Give me back my daughter. Give this man back his wife and children. Then we will talk of mercy. Come forth, coward, and die the death of cowards."

So, my father, we dragged him forth groaning, to the cleft that is above in the breast of the old Stone Witch, that cleft where Galazi had found the bones. There we stood waiting for the moment of the dawn, that moment when Nada had died. Then we cried her name into his ears and the names of the children of Umslopogaas and cast him into the cleft.

That is the tale of Nada the Lily, my father, and how we avenged her.

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By order of the Noble Grand.
R. W. FAWCETT,
jy25-3t Rec. Sec'y.

Victoria Building Society

THE semi-annual general meeting of the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, opposite View, on Friday, the 29th of July, 1892, at 8 p. p., to receive the Secretary's half-yearly statement and balance sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, after which will be held the 27th drawing for an appropriation. See that your shares are in good standing. By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

A few shares on hand, which can be taken up by applying to the Secretary at his office, 46 Fort street. jy23.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1892 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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July 21, 1892. (td)

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H. M. YATES,
j22-td Secretary.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 20th August, 1892, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., amounting to $185,000 or thereabouts, in sums of $2000 each, payable in 25 years from date of issue, and bearing interest at 5 per centum per annum with principal and interest payable in currency either in Montreal, Canada, or New York, U.S.A.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The City of Victoria Act, 1892."

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(Signed) WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
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9.31	4.00	25	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11.30	6.50	53
9.41	4.07	31	SAMUM'T SIDING	11.10	6.37	44
9.54	4.19	37	MOPER SIDING	10.50	6.27	38
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GIVE THEIR DECISION.

Captains Lewis and Devereaux Exonerate Captain Gaudin of the Quadra.

He Was Not to Blame for the Accident Which Occurred in Rose Harbor.

Captains Devereaux and Lewis have by request forwarded their decision in the Quadra accident to Ottawa. The following is the text of the decisions:—

GRAVING DOCK, ESQUIMALT, July 25, 1892.

Wm. Smith, Esq., Deputy Minister of Marine, etc., Ottawa.

SIR,—In reply to your telegram of the 20th inst., "Law requires commissioners to give opinion. What witness gives conflicting opinion?"

I beg to report that Capt. Walbran in his evidence says: "I have been five trips in command of the Danube from here to Fort Simpson and back. I have been up the Skeena river. I always go slow, to get soundings in ten fathoms of water. Slow means about three knots an hour. I would always go slow on entering a channel regarding which I had any doubt."

This evidence somewhat conflicts with that of the other experts, and moreover, I do not consider the navigation of the Skeena river by any means a parallel case with that of the Houston Stewart channel; forasmuch as a river has an undulating bottom composed of mud, sand, gravel, rocks, etc., with more or less discolored water, whereas, on the contrary, Houston Stewart channel has a rocky bottom, with clear sea water in it, varying in depth from 20 fathoms at the eastern entrance to 11 at the narrows, and then deepening to 42 fathoms, whilst most of the dangers are clearly defined by patches of kelp growing on them, and which the book of directions says must be avoided.

Capt. Gaudin in his evidence swears that he had the ship going at half speed, and had a man at the lead. The leadsman swears that he could get no bottom at 10 fathoms.

Capt. Meyers in his evidence swears that he would go full speed through Houston Stewart channel, and would not use the lead at all, and that he had been through it five or six times.

Capt. Urquhart in his evidence swears that he would go full speed through it, and only use the lead when nearing Annette Island, where the channel begins to narrow.

Capt. Bendrodt in his evidence swears that he would, with a ship not drawing over 15 feet of water, go full speed until he arrived at a contracted part of the channel, or where the soundings were shown far apart. He would then ease her to half speed, and put a man at the lead.

Then, after weighing all the evidence of the ship's company, and that of the experts, I am of opinion that all due precautions were taken in navigating the Quadra through Houston Stewart channel, and that Capt. Gaudin cannot be charged with culpable neglect or dereliction of duty while doing it; because, if he had even stopped the engines to get necessary soundings, the lead would not have given him any intimation of the danger ahead, and before the leadman could have hauled in the line and got another cast of the lead the ship might have struck in a place where it has now been proved that the depth of water is sixty-six (66) feet on each side of a sunken rock, which was not known to exist until the Cuadra struck it. Therefore, it is my opinion that there was no means of avoiding the disaster, if the captain and those on the lookout did not discover any indication—either by kelp, overpalls or broken water—of the existence of the rock while running towards it, and this all the witnesses positively swear they did not see.

Sir, in framing this opinion, I go entirely by the evidence before me, which I took verbatim, and in verifying some of it I have referred to the "British Columbia Pilot, 1888," and Admiralty Chart No. 2168.

I am, sir, your most obedient servant,
JOHN DEVEREUX,
Dock Master and Commissioner.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 25, 1892.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 19th instant, viz.: "Law requires commissioners give an opinion; what witness gives conflicting opinion?" In reply beg to report as follows:

It is my opinion and judgment that taking in consideration that lately so many reefs have been found not laid down on the admiralty charts, and it being the first time that the captain of the Quadra had been through the Houston Stewart channel, Queen Charlotte islands, that he did not show good judgment and take proper precaution in going through at the rate he did, and that at the rate of speed he could not take proper soundings to ascertain whether those laid down in the chart were correct.

However, the chart appears to be reliable and the soundings are given with seeming accuracy, and as H. M. S Hecate, the surveying vessel, according to the sailing directions, had steamed through said channel in 1862, and as there is no kelp to mark the existence of the rock on which the Quadra struck, I am of opinion that Captain Gaudin should be exonerated.

I have the honor to be, sir,
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(Signed) H. J. LEWIS.
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First-class — Grade A certificates: William Burns, B.A., University of Queen's College, Kingston, 1892; Frederic William Laing, B.A., University of Toronto, 1892; Edward Price Roe, B.A., Trinity College, Dublin, 1892; Hiram Hartley Schuyler, B.A., Victoria College, Ontario, 1892, and Robert G. Gordon, renewal, 1892.

First-class — Grade B certificates; maximum marks, 3750:—Gregory H. Tom, marks obtained, 2378.

First-class—Grade B, renewals, all for 1892:—James A. Halliday, 1880; R. Offerhaus, 1880; Paul Murray, 1882; Agnes D. Cameron, 1883; Lucretia Horton, 1883; George H. Sluggett, 1884; William H. Phelps, 1884; David Jones, 1884; William M. Wood, 1884; Abbie F. Gardiner, 1885; Alexander Gilchrist, 1885; John A. McLeod, 1885; William T. Kinney, 1885, William C. Coatham, 1886; Frances E. Armstrong, 1886; Robert J. Plaxton, 1886; Mrs. Mary A. Offerhaus, 1886; Joseph Irwin, 1887; Jennie M. H. Pope, 1887; Ellen Rogers, 1887; Thomas Nicholson, 1887; Frederick J. Watson, 1887; Geo. W. McRae, 1887; Eli J. Campbell, 1887.

Second Class, Grade B, maximum marks, 2550:—John W. H. King, marks obtained, 1433; Archibald D. McLennan, marks obtained, 1375; Jessie McQueen, 1364.

Third Class, Grade A—Maximum marks, 1950: James R. McLeod, 1361; John Donald Buchanan, 1305; John D. Gillis, 1287; Mina Sanderson, 1277; Frances A. Smith, 1221; Jessie Kirkendall, 1208; Robert C. Johnson, 1202, Agnes H. McNutt, 1200; Marion Gordon, 1195; William Francis Smeeton, 1173; Lucy Mabel Calhoun, 1156; Mary E. Spiers, 1154; Jeannette Mebius, 1149; Jennie Ramsay, 1142; Florence Morrison, 1138; Truman Smith Baxter, 1137; Henry John Hoidge, 1136. Ellen C. Bennett, 1136; Frances Emma Arrowsmith, 1134; Samuel Burns Campbell, 1120; Emily Parkinson, 1116; George Kirkendall, 1108; Allan C. Stewart, 1106; Lizzie M. Speers, 1098; Annie Gordon Waller, 1098; Caroline A. Dowler, 1076; Allen Ralph, 1061; Amy Spragge, 1058; Duncan Ross, 1057; Sarah Kermode, 1054; Jane Caldwell, 1052; Mary C. McIntyre, 1052; Ethel Dunkerley, 1051; Pauline Frank, 1051; Stella Kane, 1050; Mary S. Homer, 1043; Ephraim J. Buck, 1043; Hannah Wintemute, 1038; Kate Margaret McKinnon, 1031; Grace Helen Fawcett, 1028; Robert Telford, 1027; Lucy Aylmer Mebius, 1024; Alexandrina Russell, 1019; Annie L. Buttimer, 1016; Minna G. McKay, 1010; Samuel G. Johnston, 1009; Donald E. McGillivray, 1002; Gertrude H. Withrow, 997; Alfred Henry P. Matthew, 996; Blanche L. Millard, 985; Frances Gordon Walker, 984; Margaret McGregor, 980; Mrs. Anne Jane Colbeck, 978; Sarah Jane Murton, 978; Alice Edith Blake, 975.

Third Class, Grade B, certificates. Maximum marks, 1950. George Argyle Ferguson, 1322; Sarah Isabella Lang, 1078; William George Thompson, 1060; Caroline C. Christie, 1027; Anna Elizabeth Fraser, 1008; William Clarence Brown, 999; Edmund Caspel, 997; Myrtie B. Ackerman, 992; Wesley A. Blair, 990; Florence M. Goodridge, 985; Elizabeth Harding, 963; Edith Amy King, 963; Joseph McK. McLennan, 962; Una Muriel Stitt, 961; John J. Stephenson, 956; Anna Leighton Sthwart, 953; Alfred J. Pearsall, 952; Isabel R. Christie, 950; James Sutherland, 945; Annie McLennan, 943; Lottie May Powell, 942; Evelyn May Frank, 939; David McLennan, 938; Clara Cecelia Warren, 938; Alice Hay, 937; Jane Sophia McMartin, 936; Thomas Clyde, 936; Fanny Uren, 935. Thomas Edward Knapp, 931; Magnus Henderson, 929; Ada May Templer, 927; Elsie May Smith, 925; Gertrude R. Millard, 924; Edith M. N. Lettice, 922; Christina Pool, 921; Margaret M. R. Walker, 920; Christina Taylor Lorimer, 919; Mary P. Haarer, 912; Jessie Ann Black, 911; Margaret McDowell, 911; Marion B. Johnstone, 910; Norman McLeod, 910; George Henry Martin, 906; Alexander John Gordon, 905; Jessie N. Elsden, 903; Josephine Colquhoun, 900; Catherine J. Thomas, 898; Flora Edith Hartt, 896; Grace A. Godson, 890; Edith S. DeBou, 889; Rebecca Tanner, 888; Martha Jane Norris, 886; Mary Jane Blake, 884; Jean W. Black, 881; Alberta Laidman, 880; Sylvia B. Heisterman, 879; Clara A. Noble, 878; Mable Godson 877; Angus Galbraith, 874; Sarah Marshall, 873; Henry A. Fraser, 869; Mary Lucas, 865; Elizabeth A. Sayer, 865; Mary Felicia Halliday, 863; Mrs. Calista Gibson, 858; William Sivewright, 857; Sarah Ramsay, 855; Annie Elizabeth Carmichael, 854; Nellie G. Wilson, 854; Forence M. Lettice, 852; Robert J. Armstrong, 850; Alma M. Russell, 841; Ellen Lister, 832; Martin James Ravey, 826; Isabella Cathcart, 819; James William Sinclair, 818; Kate Hilbert, 813; John P. Cade, 809; Mary K. Smith, 807; Amy Alice Rhodes, 798; John Wright, 786; Mrs. Annie C. McDonald, 782.

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FIRST RACE—Trotting and Pacing—For stallions owned in the province six months previous to day of race. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$300
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THIRD—Running—1 mile and repeat. Open. Purse.....$300

Trotting—Friday, September 9.

FOURTH—Trotting and Pacing—Open to all. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$400
FIFTH—Running—¼ mile and repeat. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the province. Purse.....$250
SIXTH—Running—1 mile dash. Open. Purse.....$300

Saturday, September 10.

SEVENTH—Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 class. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$300
EIGHTH—Running—1½ mile dash. Purse. $250
NINTH—Running-British Columbia Derby 1½ mile dash. Purse (entrance added)....$500

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Dec. 30.

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A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case of where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M.D., Health Officer.

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Royal-Jubilee-Hospital.

Any person, other than accident cases, seeking admission into this institution, must first have an order signed by either Drs. Davie or Hanington. Visitors will not be permitted to see patients in the public wards until further orders. Any visitor wishing to see a pay patient must have an order signed by Drs. Davie or Hanington.
By order. H. M. YATES,
y14 Secretary.

PROVINCIAL
Royal Jubilee Hospital.

All patients seeking admission to the above named institution must remain outside the grounds until examined by Dr. W. A. Richardson, Resident Medical Officer, at the gates nearest to the buildings. Directors will please only sign cards of admission subject to this order.
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THIS VESSEL will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf to-morrow morning, 25th instant. Consignees are requested to pay freight and charges and take delivery of same. All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored at consignees' risk and expense.
ROBT. WARD & CO., LIMITED,
jy25 Agents.

ESTATE OF M. W. WAITT
(DECEASED.)

ALL claims against the late firm of M. W. Waitt & Co. must be sent to the undersigned, duly certified, on or before the 1st day of September, 1892, and all persons indebted to the above late firm, must pay their accounts by that date, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

From this date, until further notice, no credit will be given at the Book and Music Stores of the late firm, except to firms of good standing. All transactions to be strictly cash.
H. KENT,
jy23-td Executor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, Mr. Richards retiring. The business will be carried on at the old address at Broad street and at the Market by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., who will receive all assets and discharge all liabilities of the late firm of Richards & Cuthbert.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
HERBERT CUTHBERT.
Witness: J. St. Clair Blackett.
Victoria, July 15th, 1892. jy19-tf

NOTICE.

ON and after this date George A. Perrin has no claim upon, or right and title to act on our behalf. By order.
jy15-2w SAN JUAN FISHING CO.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between John Earsman and Alexander McKenzie Leitch, under the name or style of John Earsman & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will in future be carried on by John Earsman.
6th July, 1892. jy6-1m

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria,
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

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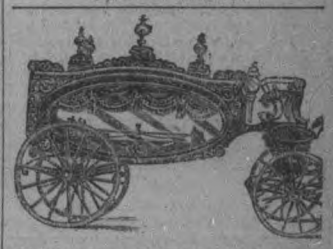

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Dec. 30.

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CHINA OBJECTS.

The Exclusion Bill Held to be a Violation of the Treaty With the States.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—China's reply to Minister Finley's note, transmitting the instructions of Secretary Blaine, of October 6, 1891, respecting the refusal of China to receive Ex-Senator Blair as Minister from the United States to that country, transmitted to the Senate by the President in further response to the resolution of enquiry on the subject, is made public to-day. The reply is dated April 5, and opens with the statement that in the matter of the exclusion of Chinese laborers the United States has enacted a new law, notwithstanding the agreement in prior treaties made between the two governments that neither should lay aside or violate their stipulations. Further the United States wants China to accept as a *persona grata* a person who helped in the U.S. Senate to enact a new law in violation of the treaty. The Chinese Government does not think a person who, in his speeches in the Senate, slandered China and made insulting aspersions against Chinese laborers, could not treat in a spirit of friendliness the questions which might arise between the two countries. Continuing the reply says: "The United States cannot regard China's refusal to receive Mr. Blair as not right, as he was instructed by his Government to return and not proceed to China. This evidences a courteous spirit on the part of the U.S. Government, and the action taken is not unlike that taken in 1885, when a gentleman of San Francisco applied to be appointed envoy-extraordinary and minister-plenipotentiary to China. The Government of the U.S. considered the question, and being apprehensive that those who cherish a feeling of malice and hatred towards the Chinese laborers, might not change their views, decided not to appoint the person referred to, as by such an appointment the good relations existing between the two countries might be impaired." The action taken by the Government of the United States showed a spirit to cultivate friendly relations. The new exclusion act is very vexatious, and is in violation of the treaty. The Yamen as well as the Chinese Minister at Washington have frequently discussed the question based upon treaty stipulations, but the Honorable Secretary of State has never given a decided reply. China must protest against the exclusion act, which is in violation of the Treaty, and cannot regard the question any closer. In the selection of Envoys in future, if the the Government of the United States follows the international rule regarding persons who are *personae gratae*, China will not make objection.

A NEW FLYING MACHINE.

The Inventor of the Maxim Gun Describes His Ship.

LONDON, July 27.—Mr. Maxim, the inventor of the famous gun bearing his name, expects in the course of a few months to make his initial trip in his flying machine, upon the construction of which he has been engaged for several years. As the machine exists at present it is nothing more than a rectangular arrangement of steel tubes and wires, some eighty feet long and sixty feet wide, and measuring forty-three feet from the base to the top of the masts, which form important parts of the structural system. The tubes forming the framing are of thin steel. On the lower plane of the frame, which is a marble of trussing and bracing with a view to combining the utmost strength with the minimum of weight, is a modified water tube boiler, weighing in working order some six hundred pounds. The fuel to be employed is gas, made by a simple process from petroleum, and supplied to the forty-five thousand gas jets under the boilers in carefully regulated volumes. Steam from the boiler, which is designed to work at a pressure of two hundred pounds to the square inch, and has no less than forty-eight thousand brazed joints in its anatomy, is conveyed to two sets of high-pressure, compound steam engines of about two hundred horse power indicated, which revolve a couple of two-bladed wooden screws, each seventeen feet in diameter. The main portion of the large expanse of balloon silk which will constitute the aeroplane, will have an area of about five thousand square feet, set at an angle with the horizontal of one in thirteen, increasing at the back to one in fourteen, or nearly six degrees. It will be sixty feet broad, but there will be two wings, one on either side, which will give a total spread from tip to tip of 110 feet. At front and back respectively there will be a beak and rudder, capable of adjustment at various inclinations to be decided by the steersman, so as to regulate the vertical movements of the machine, besides giving increased area. The horizontal course will be determined by the relative speeds of the two propellors. With a supply of fuel, water and three men, the weight of the machine will be from two to two and a half tons, but the inventor calculates that there will be sufficient support for about four tons more. From experiments made by him, he estimates that the lifting capacity may be 14 times the push of the screws, and as, with a piston speed of 400 feet per minute, the collective push of the two propellors is 1000 pounds, the total lifting effort would be 14,000 pounds. "Many ask," says Mr. Maxim, "what use it will be put to in case it does succeed. To this I would reply, certainly not for carrying freight, and, for a considerable time at least, not for carrying passengers. Its first great use will be for military purposes. It will at once become an engine of war, not only to reconnoitre the enemy's position, as has been attempted by the so called dirigible balloons, but also for carrying and dropping into the enemy's line and country large bombs charged with high explosives. If I can rise from the coast of France, sail through the air across the channel, and drop half a ton of nitroglycerine upon an English city, I can revolutionize the world. I did not enter upon the work until I was convinced that the work was practicable."

Brains in Warfare.

The chrome steel turret invented a short time ago by a French naval officer is said to be great improvement over previous conning towers. In its design its inventor has endeavored to avoid the weak spots that make others of a similar character practically worthless. Instead of merely revolving or disappearing by the aid of machinery, an operation which exposes the aperture to the enemy's fire, the new cupola swings, pendulum fashion, upon a horizontal axis for ten degrees. This is accomplished by means of a counterpoise weighing twenty four tons, which is easily kept under the control of one man. Friction is reduced by a rolling motion. A cylinder under the revolving parts fit into another cylider, of which the surface is partly concave.

When it is required to fire the guns the cupola is brought round to the required point, and after the discharge it swings back by itself, thus putting the apertures out of sight of the enemy. The whole operation of swinging only occupies five seconds, and during two seconds only are the apertures exposed to fire. The mechanism of the cupola is said to be very ingenious, but the details, of course, are kept a very close secret. The French firm manufacturing this turret first supplied a number to the Belgian Government, which has used them in the fortification of the Meuse. It is now executing an order for twenty-nine on account of the Roumanian Government for the defense of Bucharest; and it is stated that the French Government contemplates ordering thirty.

KIDNAPPED SAILORS.

Strange Story From Nanaimo—Child Lost in the Woods.

NANAIMO, July 27.—Two young fellows named Tom Bolton and Alex. McKinnon, were making things lively for the residents of Northfield Monday morning, and as there are no police in the village they were able to carry on their misconduct without being molested. Although no police arrived on the scene still they have now discovered the arm of the law is far reaching. They were brought before Mr. J. P. Plants, S M., yesterday and charged with breaking open the door of Mr. F. Apen's house, and for this offense they were fined $15 and costs.

The estate of Emma C. Booth, or better known as the Tropical Fruit Store, is to be sold to the highest tender by order of the assignees.

A concert was given in the Presbyterian church at Northfield on Monday night and proved a very pleasant affair. Rev. R. J. Adamson presided and had something pleasant to say after every piece rendered. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was gone through, and then the refreshment stalls were visited, where all kinds of dainties were had at a trifling cost. The proceeds from the latter will be devoted to the general fund of the church.

At the request of the health officer the Methodist church social to have taken place in the Haliburton street building has been further postponed until the present sanitary regulations are relaxed.

Yesterday when Mr. W. E. Webb was making his way out on the "five acre" lots a huge tree came down without the slightest warning and but for a timely jump this worthy citizen would have been crushed beneath the fallen giant.

Dozens of men and women were out searching the woods in Missiah Park for a little girl who had been lost since 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Up to 8 o'clock last night the party had not been successful and as darkness was slowly approaching it is hardly probable the child was discovered. The child went out in company with its two brothers with the milk, but as she could not keep up with them they ran away and left her.

The dispensation having been received from the Grand Master of A.F. & A. M., of British Columbia, for the formation of a second Masonic lodge in this city, the installation was proceeded with last evening. The new lodge has been named Doric lodge and its rapid growth is already assured.

It will be remembered that a few days ago, the sailors of the barque Richard III, Capt. McIntyre, were forcibly taken from the barque as she lay in Departure Bay, by the Sailors' Union. Nothing was heard of them till yesterday afternoon, when one of them who escaped from his captors came to the police office. He said that the rest were locked up in some house, and all he knew about its position was that it was about ten minutes' walk from the water and was between two big trees. On this scant information Chief Stewart, with Officers McKinnon and Stevenson, went to a house on Grasshopper flat, and knocked for admittance. This was during the night, and two longshoremen were on guard. One sang out asking who were they. On finding out who they were he asked if they had a search warrant, to which Chief Stewart replied that he had enough for them. The guards were arrested and the non-union seamen found in an attic above the room. They were immediately turned over to Capt McIntyre, and the guards taken to the lockup. The man who broke away says he was given an airing outside under the care of a guard, when he watched his chance and slipped away.

Gone to Europe.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Upon the passenger list of the White Star liner "Majestic," which sails this morning, appears the name of Chauncey M. Depew. He says during last year he did more railway work and more literary and political labor than ever before.

Fresh Vaccine.

Just received a consignment of fresh vaccine. Bowes & Co., 27 Johnson street. Headquarters for disinfectants. Telephone 425.

Phoenix Lager Beer.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAR.

Two crews from the Bank of British Columbia staff, who have been practicing for some time, rowed an exciting four-oared boat race yesterday afternoon over the Gorge course. The crews were J. R. Bullen (bow), E. E. Cracknell, H. F. Mytton, W. H. Pegram (stroke), J. Jesse, cox.; and T. Holmes (bow), H. M. Stewart, W. P. Perkins, H. Haines (stroke), R. Rome, cox. Pegram's crew won by less than half a boat length after a desperate struggle.

HANLAN'S NEPHEW UNDER SUSPICION.

TORONTO, July 26.—It is understood the directors of the Sunnyside Rowing Club have withdrawn the club's entry for the Saratoga races of Edward Durnan, suspected of having thrown the senior single scull championship race here last week, but have sent representatives to Saratoga to hold an immediate investigation, with a view to letting Durnan row if he can clear himself. Two members of the club were suspended this afternoon on suspicion of being implicated with Durnan in the alleged crookedness.

BASEBALL.

The printers yesterday afternoon again defeated the firemen in a very animated game of baseball. The match was played at Beacon Hill and was witnessed by a large number of spectators, who were almost as excited as the players in the game. The brigade boys tackled the printers as they would a fire and put them out promptly in two innings for nothing, at the same time securing 4 runs. The printers began to pick up then and by the end of the third innings had 8 runs to the firemen's 7. After that the typos went to the front, winning by 15 to 12 and an innings to spare.

LACROSSE.

The Victoria lacrosse boys are getting in good shape for the game on Saturday at Westminster. The final practice will be held on Thursday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, at the conclusion of which the players will be entertained at lunch by Mrs. Foster Macgurn. If the team don't win it will not be because of an enthusiastic support of the friends of the game in this city. The team will probably be picked this evening.

Heavy Hail Storm.

MADRID, July 27.—The city of Ovido was visited by an unprecedented hail storm last night. The hailstones covered the street to a depth of several inches. The roofs of a number of houses were broken in. Goods on exhibition in the fair were carried away by an overflow of the river. People were panic stricken and great damage was done in the surrounding country.

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LANGLEY-GEORGE—In San Francisco on the 18th instant, at the Russian church, by Father Grekovitch, Geo. F. Langley to Miss Louis George, both of Victoria, B.C.

DIED.

ROBSON—In London, England, on the 29th June, Hon. John Robson, premier of British Columbia, who was born at Perth, Ontario, A.D. 1834.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at half past two o'clock from the family residence, Birdcage Walk, and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at three o'clock.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 27th July, 1892.

To-morrow, the 28th day of July instant, having been set for the funeral of the late Honorable John Robson, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the public offices of the Provincial Government be closed on that day.

By command
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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